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III

If an Indian had appeared in their midst it could not have surprised them more.

Sure enough when the sun was about three hours high the captain's watchful eyes saw a moving spot on the prairie away to the southward. A shifting brown mass that rose on the ridges and descended again into the valleys like a boat at sea coming in with the roll of the tide, constantly growing larger and coming nearer.

The field glass soon resolved the mass into mounted Indians on the gallop flying over the prairie almost with the speed of the wind. A few more miles and the war paint could be seen upon their faces as they were upturned to the sun, their long black hair streaming in the wind and the feathers of their head dresses tossing from side to side. Some of them wore cruel Spanish spurs with which they goaded the little beasts beneath them and all came on pellmell thirsty for paleface blood and traders' whisky.

Outriders from the camp on the Arkansas met the reenforcements two or three miles out on the prairie and evidently recounted to them the situation of the foe. A council of war was held and in less than another hour the most demoniacal whoops and yells broke upon the ears of the listeners and the Indians started toward the corral.

It is well known that for a long time back in the history of the west the wild Indians have been as well armed as any white men who encountered them. These bands were no exception. They carried exactly the same kind of rifles and many of them had revolvers. The only difference between the arms of the men in Jose Valdez's corral and those of the Indians outside was that the Indians carried bows and arrows in addition to their other weapons. The men in the corral were well supplied with ammunition but it was not to be wasted and Captain Jose cautioned them to make every shot count.

It would seem to one unfamiliar with Indian tactics that the corral had greatly the advantage but it must be remembered that the instant the advancing line was within rifle shot every Indian threw himself on the side of his pony hanging there out of sight with a bullet proof breastwork between him and his foe. The Indians fired under the horses' necks, and whenever a painted face or a leather fringed leg was visible a sure shot from the wagons struck it and its owner rolled over into the grass. A little nearer and a little nearer drew the death dealing coil as it circled around and around. The Indians were frenzied by the sight of their own dead who had lain near the wagons since early morning but they could not make a break in the barricade through which to rush upon the handful of men inside. That was what they expected to do and that was what the men in the corral feared they would do.

Whenever an Indian fell another took his place and if possible he was carried away. There was a considerable force in reserve about two hundred Indians in all Captain Jose thought. But for the overwhelming numbers of the Indians and one other consideration the men in the corral would have been ordered to shoot the ponies and afterward their riders. This they could easily have done for a time, but they feared that such a course would make the savages fire the prairie. That, they knew, would be the last resort. The Indians wanted to preserve the grass in that vicinity of their camping grounds, and they especially wanted to secure the powder belonging to the trains. At that time each wagon carried one or two twenty five pound kegs. There was policy too in deceiving the Indians in regard to the supply of ammunition. If the men were reckless in firing and wasted bullets on ponies unnecessarily it would immediately make known the fact that they could hold out a long time, and the Indians would accordingly husband their resources.

The sun rode high in the heavens, and the blue sky of the morning turned to a white heat. The cattle in the corral bawled for water in every lull of the firing and raised their great horns and looked with dumb wonder out of their glassy eyes when the noise began again and the stifling smoke puffed in their nostrils. A detail of the drivers stood guard over them to prevent them from stampeding from side to side of the corral. Once in awhile one of the beasts fell over with a bullet hole in his hide.

The strategy of the hour was to gain time. It was folly to think of weakening such a band of Indians so that they would abandon the siege. The raid had evidently been well planned, and the savages were doubtless well aware of the value of the booty. Constant vigilance on the part of every man in the corral was maintained for hours. For a long time the two women obeyed orders and sat in a barricaded wagon that had been retained within the inclosure for their use but the excitement was too great, they could not endure the inactivity—besides the wagon master's wife could load a gun as well as any man, and she had been in more than one Indian fight. They climbed down cautiously and she was assigned a position where she could load for a sharpshooter, so that he might not lose a single opportunity to hit a redskin.

Just at that moment two of the men in the corral fell over, one mortally hurt and the other with a shattered arm. Then the woman from St. Louis had something to do. Both the men were borne into the shade of the wagon, and in a very few minutes the sergeant who knelt beside the unconscious man pronounced him dead. A few gentle but hurried movements straightened his warm limbs, an army blanket was spread over him and all that part of his being that could fear an Indian passed beyond the corral. The sergeant had at one time been detailed on special duty with an army surgeon and had picked up a little knowledge that now proved to be of value to the man with the wounded arm. That member was dressed and bandaged, and the quiet woman very naturally assumed the place of nurse.

But the motionless form lying there under the blanket—that was the awful presence to this besieged company. Who would lie next beside him? the question would arise in every man's mind.

As the day wore on toward its close the only hopeful sign the caravan could see was that the Indians in the camp by the river were growing restless. They sent out scouts to scan the prairies from the highlands at short intervals and they could be seen making preparations for moving. Evidently they feared reenforcements for the train, troops passing by on their way to or from the forts or a body of well armed trappers. Some knowledge of this kind made them uneasy or they were short of ammunition. Either supposition was favorable to the corral and the tired men took fresh courage. Gradually the besieging Indians withdrew toward the river until only a few determined braves were left riding around the corral at safe distance now and then firing a random shot from a rifle or a poisoned arrow from a bow.

The men who had made this long defense had not tasted food since breakfast and were just finding out how hungry and weary they were, now that the great strain was over and the Indians had withdrawn for the night. The sharpshooters were still on the lookout, with rifles in readiness, but the call for supper went around the line and every man's spirits rose with the hope that early dawn would see the departure of the Indians. Old Jose got up from his crouching position of vantage to give directions for the night when swift as an arrow a young brave dashed a few paces forward took quick aim, fired and sent a bullet whizzing through the air that lodged in the old Mexican's heart. The Indian fell almost in the same instant. His lingering comrades uttered unearthly howls of rage, halted a moment to measure with keen eye the distance between his lifeless body and the corral and then galloped off to camp with it.

His was the form to lie next the first victim, poor old Jose Valdez—his one ambition not yet half fulfilled. But then he fell with harness on and if the fatal bullet did strike him in the back no one would ever know. Not one of that brave band would ever tell the tale. They knew his spirit was to the fore. He died game—no better epitaph could be framed in their vocabulary.

And now the caravan was without a captain. A council of war must be held. Where was the man to take up the command in such straits? The supper was but sparingly partaken of. It had lost its zest. Every man of them had feared death all day—every man of them but two had escaped—now looking on these two, every man said to himself "It might have been—tomorrow it may be."

It was decided to send out two scouts as soon as the night grew dark enough to protect them who should try to reach one of the forts if they did not sooner intercept aid on the trail. Men were selected who had had experience in such work and with many prayers following them they went stealthily forth into the darkness from the west side of the corral.

A signal had been agreed upon by which they were to make known their approach if they were unable to go through the Indian picket lines and were obliged to return. Three hours later the signal was heard on the east side of the corral. Every man was on guard. There was no sleep that night inside the barricade of wagons save that deep and lasting repose of old Jose and his comrade under the gray blanket.

The scouts reported that they could not elude the vigilance of the Indian guards—a cordon of pickets surrounded the corral. They had tried on every side. But they had something worse than this to tell. Half way between the picket line and the wagons they had heard a noise—a movement as of someone crawling through the grass like themselves. They stopped and listened and waited and heard it again but they were not able to locate it nor to determine which way it was going.

Of course this story aroused every man's fear of a night attack from the Indians. They had not really expected that though they had remained in readiness for it throughout the night. Now every man's hair stood on end at thought of the scalping knife and the tomahawk and every man fancied he could hear the red skinned serpents crawling through the dry grass straight to the corral. A dozen men were lying with ear to the ground listening when close and clear, came the words

"Don't shoot boys it is a friend" and King the wagon master, sprang into the corral. "Is it all right, pardners? Am I welcome?" he continued excitedly glancing about in evident doubt as to his reception.

"Welcome? Yes! Yes!" chimed many voices and the men clustered about him trying to grasp his hand in joy.

The help of even one more man was cheering. But while they crowded around him for the first greeting they could see by the starlight that he was trying to look beyond them and over their heads. Almost unconsciously he pushed forward toward the wagon and suddenly as they all turned to follow him, he stepped quickly out of the group and caught the strange woman in his arms.

If an Indian with an uplifted tomahawk had appeared in their midst it could not have surprised them more. But they comprehended in a moment, and when they heard King exclaim, "Janey!" and saw the two figures melt into one in the uncertain light, they fell back a little and waited. Not long, however for very soon King turned and said addressing them all

"Pardners you see how it is. She came out to meet me, she is my promised wife. I found you in trouble, in danger and I could not stay away. I ought to have joined her at Westport Landing—there was a reason. Can we let that go? I thought maybe I could help you out of this. Where's old Jose? I heard that you made him captain at the Grove."

Silently heads were nodded toward the gray blanket and spectral arms pointed out the two dead.

"Janey" still stood by the wagon master's side, encircled by his strong arm, but as soon as King saw the motionless form of the old captain he pressed another hurried kiss upon her white face and told her to go back to the wagon.

"There's no time to lose," he said, "you know the Indians will be moving with the first streak of light. What is your plan, boys?"

"I reckon we'll make you captain the first thing we do," said a gruff voice, and an echo of "yes," "yes" and "si," "si" came from every side.

It was very informally done but the election of the new captain was unanimous, and before the morning showed ever so faintly in the east the plan of campaign was arranged. Then the gray darkness came on, the ghostly, uncertain hour that is darker than midnight, and then the pink promise of the sun. Still there was not an Indian in sight nearer than the camp on the Arkansas. The entire band was yet there moving about restlessly. Soon a courier started toward the corral riding a swift pony and carrying a white rag on a pole—a flag of truce.

"We'll meet him," the captain promptly said. "Let every soldier in the corral put on all the regalia he has and follow me."

It was well understood that King could speak the language of any tribe in that region and his natural assumption of leadership inspired confidence. Every man prepared to do his bidding. Guns were examined and then the captain stepped outside the encircling line of wagons closely followed by the squad of soldiers. The Indian courier immediately halted and began the most violent gesticulations which were easily interpreted to mean that the soldiers must return or he would not advance.

Captain King waved him back and motioned that his men would stand their ground.

The maddened Indian dug his spurs into his pony's sides and galloped back to the camp. After a few minutes' parley he started out again with a score of painted braves at his back. As they advanced, Captain King stepped forward alone and signified his willingness to listen to the courier who carried the white flag. He was told that the savages demanded complete surrender and extended a promise of kind treatment. These terms they thought would be accepted because of their superior numbers. When the Indian had delivered his message, the captain pointed behind him to the soldiers of whose presence in the corral he hoped the Indians had not known the day before and said:

"You see we have the Great Father's fighting men to protect us and before noon today there will be many more at the Big Rock on the way from Fort Dodge. When they come we will fight you in open field. Till then we have great stores of powder and bullets. We will not surrender."

The mutterings of anger and disappointment were loud but with little hesitation the Indians withdrew and hurried back to their waiting people in camp.

The American Indian whether he be a high chief and a great brave or a graduate of an agency school respects no white man so much as a well armed United States soldier. Captain King knew this fact and counted wisely the effect of a few uniforms. He agreed with the men in the corral too that the Indians were probably about out of ammunition, otherwise they would have renewed the attack at daybreak.

Before the sun was three hours high on this the second morning of the siege the Indians were growing dimmer and dimmer in a long line creeping over the plains southward and the men under Captain King's command thanked heaven and him for their deliverance.

Jose Valdez and his companion were buried at the foot of Pawnee Rock, the pile that yet stands as a monument for the unnumbered dead. Perhaps every nation on earth, surely the greater number out of all, has contributed its graves to this spot where the bones of men were piled up for many years after the white settler took possession.

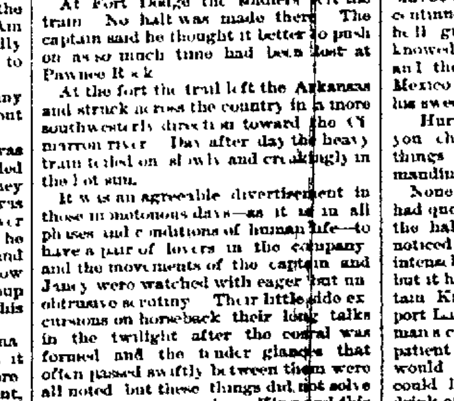
"There's no preacher by to pray over him," said one, "and we've often had a priest along goin to the missions."

"It's a comfort they can both speak Spanish," said another. "I reckon it'll make the journey easier. It must be a lonesome road even with company."

"Poor old Jose, if he could jest hev told 'em about it back at Santa Fe he'd a died happy."

Out of respect to his religion a rude cross was cut in the sandstone, and under it in honor of his bravery and his ambition, were inscribed the words, "Captain Jose Valdez."

IV



He is glad that Janey is by his side.

At Fort Dodge the soldiers left the train. No halt was made there. The captain said he thought it better to push on as so much time had been lost at Pawnee Rock.

At the fort the trail left the Arkansas and struck across the country in a more southwesterly direction toward the Cimarron river. Day after day the heavy train toiled on slowly and creakingly in the hot sun.

It was an agreeable divertisement in those monotonous days—as it is in all phases and conditions of human life—to have a pair of lovers in the company and the movements of the captain and Janey were watched with eager but unobtrusive scrutiny. Their little side excursions on horseback, their long talks in the twilight after the corral was formed and the tender glances that often passed swiftly between them were all noted but these things did not solve the mystery surrounding King and this woman, and as yet no explanation had been offered by the captain further than what he said on the night he came to their aid at Pawnee Rock—that she was his promised wife.

The route of the trail from the point where it touched the Cimarron was up the stream for a considerable distance and then due southwest to the Catholic mission of San Miguel. It now lay through a more broken country. The foothills and low lying spurs of the mountains run out into the adjacent country for many miles and diversify the plains and the alkali fields with new and pleasing scenes. Mountain streams running down toward the valleys of the great rivers that feed the "Father of Waters," patches of verdure that have held their ground against the ugly, prickly cactus and the Spanish bayonet, royal trees once more on the high elevations and along the water courses after the sandhills are passed, and, then the dim outlines of the mountains in the distance—first the Raton range to the north, and then the Sierra Blanca, the great, perpetually snow covered divide appearing in the low distance like a silvery line on a blue base.

Each day's travel increased the altitude, and the nights grew cold, but the days were glorious. New vigor filled the beasts as well as the men as they gained the higher atmosphere, and all pressed on. Up and down again, yet always ascending. Now following the highway of a mesa, now skirting the base of a roundtop, now halting to slake their travel thirst from the sparkling arroyos, and again and again pointing out to the tenderfoot passengers the pinnacled cities of the mirage. Here and there a vista of the plains, widening between the foothills, showed this miracle of light half imbedded in and half floating over the sand. Or, a view from some high point that the caravan had almost unconsciously gained looked back over the flat, yellow desert and discovered the "false ponds" and spectral wind blown trees that they had seemingly passed by without knowing it. The curious configuration of the ground often made the mountain streams appear to be flowing up hill to meet the travelers, and then as the trail bent sharply around upon itself the lifelike water would slide away behind a rock and plunge down a precipice into a dark, green fringed basin or a tortuous crack of the canyon.

Hot springs boiled from one of the mountain sides and were walled around with the sediment of the overflow of ages presenting grotesque shapes and blue green tints suggestive of underearth laboratories. To step over these long growing crusts and look for the first time into the bubbling waters, to feel their living motion with the hand, to wonder whence they had come through all the ages since the upheaval of the mountains let loose their fountain heads, in whose dominions they took their rise, what fires warmed them, whence they gathered their salts and their sparkle, and what force brings them forever and forever upward—that was a rare sensation. The waters still effervesce, and their healing warmth has not diminished a degree, but the wilderness is gone.

When the Santa Fe train reached Las Vegas springs they found the lodge of several old and decrepit Indian families who had come as their forefathers had for generations before them to lave their wounds and their worn out bodies in the waters. With them were three or four miserable Mexicans who had crawled over the range from Santa Fe after some train and who, behind their backs were called lepers by their compatriots. All had faith that the waters of the mountain would cure their ills, and were happy. They greeted the train people as interlopers and demanded large tribute in anything they could get to eat and drink.

While the caravan was at this stopping place Captain King called the men together and said to them

"I want to be fair with you pardners so I must tell you that at San Miguel we shall have to part company. We will be married there," nodding his head toward Janey, "by the father at the mission and from there we will go to my claim up in the territory. You will be but fifty miles from Santa Fe then, and I think there can be little doubt of your safe arrival. It does not look quite the square thing to leave you on the way after you have honored me by making me your captain but I hope you will forgive that. It may be pardners, that I have nearly as good a reason for resigning as old Jose had—I hope it will be all right."

An awkward silence for a moment held the tongues of the trainmen, but presently one of them spoke up saying:

"All right old man, why of course it will be all right only we'll be sorry to lose you, and if you're a-goin to git married that's excuse enough for any man."

"Yes certainly, certainly we'll let you off and I wish you luck wherever you go," said another and his good wishes were echoed generally around the camp.

It was nearly sundown when the train reached the little frontier mission village of San Miguel. The old adobe house looked like a soft water color painting in the prismatic air. The "father" of the mission came forth to greet the weary band and with upraised hand approached the bowed heads and gave them all his blessing.

Janey was a good Catholic and her wedding took place in the father's house with nearly all of her companions on the overland journey and many of the natives of San Miguel as witnesses. John King could not subscribe to the faith that was inherited by Janey from her French forefathers (the only one known to the Spanish Mexicans of the frontier) but he had been baptized in his youth in the good old realistic Baptist style and the marriage was not delayed. Away from all the scenes and ties of her previous life a woman must feel the seriousness of new wifehood keenly, and it was truly a solemn hour for Janey when she promised to be unto John King a helpmeet for all time. Not that she hesitated an instant, her courage in the face of difficulty had proved her love and loyalty beyond a doubt, but the conventionalities and the sweet

whar he come from, they say, but Marino says he'll come agin to the senorita some day and he's always on the watch. Maybe he will," the garrulous old man continued, "but if he does I reckon he'll give Santa Fe the go by. He knowed that Marino come back up here and there's more'n one way round to Mexico. Besides, Marino is jealous of his sweetheart and"——

"Hurry up there old man, what are you chattering about. Hitch them things lively now!" interrupted a commanding voice.

None but the trainman whom Marino had questioned had given much heed to the half breed's talk, and nobody else noticed when he left off. The tale was intensely interesting to this one listener but it had not solved the riddle of Captain King's disappearance from Westport Landing, it had only whetted this man's curiosity, and he waited about impatient for the time when the old man would be released from work and he could loosen his tongue again with a drink of pulque.

He was not hard to start. But in the meantime it had become current rumor that "Captain King" and "Kingfisher" were identical, and that Hernando Marino, his bitter enemy, was on his track. No man in the train had known Kingfisher in Mexico, that is, no man that lived to reach Santa Fe, but more than one of the natives recalled the fact that the trader who was shot by the Indians at Pawnee Rock knew him well. They had heard him speak of the enmity between Marino and Kingfisher. He had come up on the boat from St. Louis, and John King first learned of his presence when he saw him standing on the bow waiting for a landing.

"I'll tell you jest how it is," said the half breed after he had drained his glass. "Kingfisher was there to meet the woman he had promised to go back and marry years ago—fact is the States men near about all come out here leavin that kind of a promise behind 'em, or else they come because they've been jilted—and when he seen that trader aboard the boat from St. Louis he had to choose between givin up his woman for good and all, or keepin out of sight till he see what she would do. He knowed that if he was not a dead man afore he reached Santa Fe he would be betrayed into the hands of Marino as soon as he did get here. Womanlike, after the gal had started out to find him she kept right on. Plucky, wasn't she? But it was the hardest course for him—he had to foller. Well, the boys say they went north from San Miguel. That means he's gone up to the Lost Pleiad mine, he's a partner in it—the States men is gittin a hold here, I tell you—and Kingfisher 'll be a rich man if Marino don't lay him out."

"One thing is sure," said the trainman, "Captain King, or Kingfisher, is not a coward or he would not have undertaken the journey overland from Westport to Santa Fe without the protection of the train, and he would not have rejoined the train at Pawnee Rock when he learned of our perilous situation believing as he did that the friend of Hernando Marino, his deadly enemy, was alive in the corral. Captain King is a brave man, I stake my life on that, and the man that meets him wants to have courage. Let this Marino beware."

As the night wanes, Hernando Marino, the vengeful, descends a jagged peak and bears more and more toward the south, cursing the blind rage that has made him lose the trail of the man he seeks.

Toward the north John King and the bride who waited long for his coming wend their way in peace. She has never heard of the Senorita Avellaneda, and he—if he has not forgotten her—is glad that Janey is by his side.

The mountain fastnesses are familiar paths to him, and she cares not whither they lead since he is her guide.

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The Horse in India.

India has been described by a European as the paradise of horses, and from his point of view the phrase is not unfitting. The natural affinity between horses and Englishmen becomes a closer bond by residence in India, where everybody rides—or ought to ride—where horses and horse keep are cheap, and where large castes of stable servants, contented with a low wage, are capable, under careful superintendence, of keeping their animals in a state of luxurious comfort. The horses, however, which serve native masters, are born to purgatory rather than to paradise. Those in the hands of the upper classes suffer from antiquated and barbarous systems of treatment, and are often killed by mistaken kindness or crippled by bad training while those of low degree are liable to cruel ill usage, overwork, neglect and unrelieved bondage.—John L. Kipling in Popular Science Monthly.

The Banana Is a Lily.

The banana belongs to the lily family, and is a developed tropical lily, from which by ages of cultivation the seeds have been eliminated, while the fruit, for which it has been cultivated, has greatly expanded. In relation to the bearing qualities of this fruit Humboldt, who early saw the wonders of the plant, said that the ground that would grow 99 pounds of potatoes would grow 33 pounds of wheat, but that the same ground would grow 4,000 pounds of bananas.—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Beards in England.

The Anglo-Saxons wore their beards until the time of the conquest, when they were compelled to follow the example of the smooth faced Normans. From the time of Edward III to that of Charles I beards were universally worn. In the reign of Charles II the mustache and side whiskers only were worn. Soon after this the practice of shaving in some fashion became general throughout Europe.—St. Louis Republic.

His Great Desire.

It always makes a thief feel like patting himself on the head to be told that he looks like an honest man.—Ram's Horn.

GOOD HEALTH

SEASICKNESS.

Sundry Theories, Wise and Otherwise About Its Prevention.

For the prevention of seasickness a curious notion seems to be common that the stomach should be kept as full as possible, says The Lancet. Thus have we seen stout old men and women take with praiseworthy persistence but the result been satisfactory—biscuits, brandy and soda, apples, a pint of porter, a red herring, and various other edibles and potables with an entire want of success in retaining them, a course of procedure peculiarly trying to those who happen to be standing, or rather lying, on the verge of the act of vomiting. Were we to counsel those who are liable to this affection we should recommend as follows: Take a moderate meal two hours before going on board. Remain on deck amidships well protected against cold as long as possible. As soon as the premonitory symptoms appear retire to the berth, undress as quickly as possible and lie flat on the back for the first twelve or even twenty-four hours without food. Then take a small portion of dry bread and roast beef without fluid; this the stomach will probably retain. If there is much movement of the vessel lie quiet again or even go upon deck, and in the course of thirty-six or forty-eight hours the system will have recovered itself and no further trouble will be experienced. It is a mistake to introduce a quantity of fluid even of strong coffee, into the flaccid stomach, but if sickness persist a glass of champagne will probably prove serviceable. In some few persons quinine or antipyrin, chloral or potassium bromide may act well, but as a rule medicine of all kinds should be eschewed by those who do not wish to aggravate what is already hard to bear.

How We Get Our Teeth.

An eminent dentist is authority for the following. It would take too long to describe the formation of the teeth, but it may interest you to know that the enamel is derived in the first place from the epithelium or scarf skin, and is, in fact, modified skin, while the dentine, of which the bulk of the tooth is composed, is derived from the mucous layer below the epithelium. Lime salts are slowly deposited and the tooth pulp or "nerve," is the last remains of what was once a pulpy mass of the shape of the future tooth, and even the tooth pulp in old people sometimes gets quite obliterated by calcareous deposits. The thirty-two permanent teeth are preceded by twenty temporary, deciduous or milk teeth. These are all fully erupted at about two to two and a half years old, and at about six years of age a wonderful process of absorption sets in by which the roots of the temporary teeth are removed to make room for the advancing permanent ones. The crowns of the former, having no support, become loose and fall away. One would naturally suppose that the advancing permanent tooth was a powerful factor in the absorption of its temporary predecessor, but we have many facts to prove it has no influence whatever; indeed, the interesting phenomena of the eruption and succession of teeth are very little understood. I may remark, in passing that a child of six who has not yet lost any temporary teeth has in its jaws, either erupted or nonerupted, no less than fifty-two teeth more or less formed.

"Never Lose Your Temper."

To a recent interviewer Mme. Patti, while gently disclaiming possession of the secret of eternal youth, explained, "I keep my temper and stick to regular hours," adding (in words which cynics might pretend should be written in letters of gold in every lady's boudoir) "Never lose your temper. No woman can keep young who often loses her temper. When I feel that my temper is getting the better of me I always get up and leave the room."

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

Judge of the Supreme Court
JOHN DEAN
of Blair County

Congressmen-at-Large,
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY
Of Carbon County
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL
Of Mercer County

Electors-at-Large
B F Jones Pittsburg William Wood Philadelphia J F [illegible] Lancaster W H [illegible]

COUNTY

Representative in Congress,
(For the 27th Congressional District)
C. W. STONE
of Warren County

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] of Port Allegany as a candidate for State Senator [illegible] the decision of the Republican County and District conventions.

Editor Miner: [illegible] from the 25th Senatorial District. [illegible] the decision of the Republican county and district conventions.

[illegible]
Bradford Pa [illegible]

Representative

To the Republicans of McKean county: [illegible] Representative [illegible] the decision of the Republican [illegible] convention.
[illegible]
Bradford Pa [illegible]

County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county.
[illegible]
Smethport [illegible]

THE Supreme Court has declared the Baker ballot law constitutional.

At the Republican conference of the 15th Congressional district held in Williamsport on the 3d inst. A. M. [illegible] of Tioga, and W. I. Lewis of Coudersport were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention. They were not instructed but are both understood to favor the re-nomination of President Harrison.

THE Emporium *Press* favors the renomination of Hon. J. C. Johnson for the Assembly. The Republicans of Cameron county would do themselves great credit by giving Capt. Johnson a unanimous nomination, thereby establishing the fact that they appreciate the services of one of the ablest men in either house of the last two Legislatures.

JAMES A. McKEAN, Esq., who is announced elsewhere in this paper as a candidate for County Treasurer is one of Smethport's substantial citizens. He was raised in this immediate vicinity where he has been in active business for many years and where he is highly esteemed as a man of sterling integrity and as a public spirited citizen. He is a real Republican having broken loose from the Democratic traditions of his father's family in early manhood. He will certainly prove a strong candidate.

IT has been generally understood throughout the county for some time past that H. H. North, Esq., the well known lawyer of Bradford, would be a candidate for Representative in the Legislature at the next County Convention. Mr. North has served as Chairman of the County Committee during the past two campaigns and has devoted a large portion of his time for the success of the Republican party. He is a man of ability and eminently qualified for the position of Representative. His announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

As one of the Congressmen remarked not long ago this is getting to be a billion dollar country. He spoke thus in defense of what is called the billion dollar Congress, and now for the first time the exports of the United States for twelve months have reached and slightly exceeded $1,000,000,000 in value. For the twelve months ending March 31, 1892 the exports were valued at $1,[illegible]. The imports have also been very heavy, reaching $[illegible], and chiefly because sugar has been put on the free list the proportion of free imports has risen from 37 to 55 per cent.

IN many respects the President has given the country an excellent administration. There is no question as to his ability and but for his recommendations as to the force bill we might add that he is a fairly safe and conservative man. Beyond question his policy has been such as to alienate from his support very few Republicans whose influence is to be dreaded. He will not be an easy man to beat in November next, and we suppose that there are very few Democrats who indulge the hope that victory can be achieved without the most intense effort, and with a candidate whose availability is beyond question.—*Petersburg Index Appeal (Dem.)*

SPEAKING of Presidential candidates recently General Clarkson paid this tribute to Harrison: "President Harrison has added to the glory of the country and party both. He has grown steadily in public estimation and in the last year rapidly in party estimation. It is not unlikely that he may be chosen again. If the party is left free to make up its mind and no effort is made which will change the dignity of his position or put him in the light of scrambling for renomination, the final judgment at Minneapolis is most likely to be in his favor, but he is showing his own breadth of political wisdom in holding that the party should meantime review the field completely, discuss all available men frankly, and then decide with something like unanimity of party opinion and desire. Such a choice would mean the election of the candidate selected, Harrison, or whoever it should be."

THE DEMOCRATIC YESTERDAY.

"For God's sake let us go back to yesterday," is the scorching rejoinder of Tom Reed to David B. Hill's recent Southern speeches. Nothing finer has been uttered since Senator Hoar's repartee on the floor of the House of Representatives to Sunset Cox's arrogance, when he demanded that the Hector of the Massachusetts delegation should answer his accusation. "It is not necessary," said this classic-tongued orator, "to summon Hector when Thersites raves." A better poised lance was not hurled 'round Troy in her ten years' fighting.

The snuffing out of the New York politician by the cynic of Maine awakes a long roll of echoes. The "yesterday" of the Democratic party is a Fool's Paradise and the country's shame.

Who denounced Washington in the interest of the French Jacobins and accused him of embezzling the public funds in terms so coarse, to use his own language, as scarcely could be applied to a Nero, a notorious defaulter or a common pickpocket? The Democratic party. Who was the author of the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798 that contained the seed of nullification? Jefferson himself. Who flung out the rattlesnake flag over the doctrine of those resolutions and attempted practical nullification in 1832? The Democratic Calhoun.

Who sent the Border Ruffians in to Bleeding Kansas and made her the the victim of the torch, the bowie knife and the shot gun? Who murdered Broderick of California on the field of honor and why? The Democratic scoundrel Terry, because, to use the words of the victim as they brought him from the field, "They have killed me because I was opposed to the extension of slavery and a corrupt administration." Who held the witches' dance at the Charleston Convention of 1860? Who stole the Indian Trust Funds from the safe of the Interior Department? Who attempted to enthrone slavocracy over a free country and sprinkled blood in the face of the people? Who, during the struggle for the Nation's life, wriggled and crawled and crawled and hair-split and hair-split, wriggled and crawled? The Democratic party. Who, when the saved Nation came up from the field of battle with garments red from the conflict, tried to set aside her victory and to return the slave-oat to his place? Who attempted to destroy the National Finances? The Democratic party.

Verily, yesterday for the Democratic party is a judgment day with the thunders of righteousness piled high on the right hand and the left against the time when history rights the wrongs.—*Mt. Tunbury Telegraph.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Political Nominations Must be Properly Certified.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity has sent the following letter to the Boards of County Commissioners throughout the state: "I think it proper to request that you call particular attention of the chairmen of the county committees and of others who may be in a position to give information upon the subject to the importance of exercising great care in the matter of certifying nominations to the state department as well as certifying nominees to the county commissioners and to township auditors. Certification of some nominations of Legislative candidates involves the fact that sufficient care has not been taken by those whose duty it has been to certify such nominations. If errors in certifications are not avoided confusion and trouble will ensue. Instructions sent by you to the Chairman of County Committees and others connected with political organizations will be of great benefit in preventing errors in certifications. In this connection I venture to suggest that copies of the official form of certifications should be sent out with such instructions."

ENGLAND has the markets of the world, says the free trader. Yes, but it is had at what a fearful cost. The massacre of Sinkat and the siege of Tokar are a part of the price paid for her trade with India. For trade England buries her diplomats in African jungles. For trade she harasses Turkey. For trade she bombards Alexandria. For trade she stains the ocean with the blood of her bravest and at the point of the bayonet pushes her goods where dire disaster makes want or carnage supplants industry. The Republican party is for home production and domestic exchange between our own States. This exchange in the United States to-day is five times as great as that of any other equal number of people on earth and our condition is superior to England in every respect. The American flag is and will be recognized, saluted and honored upon every sea, not because it is out hunting the "Markets of the world" but because it floats over a surplus that existed after a people had been fed, clothed and warmed.—*Clarksburg Telegram.*

"HONOR to whom honor is due" is evidently the motto of Representative Hooker of Mississippi, who, although a democrat does not forget that he is also an American as so many of his party do. In a short speech in the House last week Mr. Hooker paid a high tribute to American diplomacy as conducted under the present administration. He said it was diplomacy which had settled our Chilian difficulties and the Behring Sea controversy and that fortunately for the country it had in the position of Secretary of the State a man of such large and diplomatic ability that he had settled these questions by diplomacy. Chili had been compelled to salute the flag she had insulted and to make reparation. Salisbury had been compelled to renew the modus vivendi, and that in accomplishing these results the Secretary of State had been ably assisted by the ministers to Chili and Great Britain—Hon's Patrick Egan and Robt. T. Lincoln. He said that Mr. Blaine had shown him to be a great statesman by the manner in which he had treated these questions.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, MAY [illegible], 1892.—While taking a rest preparatory to the exacting duties that the coming campaign will impose upon political leaders and politicians there is little political news to be garnered. Occasionally a chance visit of a politician to our city may give rise to some rumors but the almost universal reply one gets from inquiries for news is: "everything is very quiet."

Farmer Taggart, who was defeated for the Congressman at Large nomination at the recent Republican Convention is a frequent visitor to our city and he does not seem at all discouraged by his defeat by General Lilly who was nominated. It was as he remarked to your correspondent a few days ago "only a defeat on the skirmish line. It was the fortune of politics and I accept the verdict of the convention as conclusive."

It is quite probable that Mr. Taggart will be a candidate for Congress from his district, Montgomery and Bucks, although he says he is for Mr. Wanger who was defeated two years ago by a democratic opponent. It is claimed that Mr. Taggart could carry the district now without any doubt. Its success during the last session of Legislature in the lower House has made him stronger with his people than ever before and that a nomination this year would certainly mean a triumphant election. Taggart however says that he would prefer to return to the Legislature and it may be that he will take this place in preference to that of the Congressional nomination.

The recently chosen new State Central Committee will be called together before long for the purpose of organization and the election of a Chairman for the campaign. The general sentiment of Republicans over the State is in favor of the re-election of Lieut. Governor Watres. He has made an excellent Captain and is perfectly familiar with the duties of the place and the rapports of the party in the State, and has no antagonisms to weaken his usefulness. Governor Watres, however, has not made up his mind as to retaining the place. He says he has had enough of it and his acceptance of the place for the present campaign will depend upon circumstances. In case he does decline another term as Chairman ex-Senator [illegible] Allen of Warren county is spoken of as a probable successor. General Frank Reeder, of Northampton county is also named as a candidate for the place. Either of the gentlemen named would make an acceptable Captain to marshal the republican forces to victory this fall, but the general opinion is that Gov. Watres should hold on for the coming campaign.

The Pennsylvania delegation to the National Convention in June next, it is thought will urge the name of Hon. Galusha A. Grow for the permanent Chairmanship of the Convention and it is conceded that a more desirable or acceptable name could not be presented for this distinguished honor. Mr. Grow's reputation is national and his successful course when in Congress some years ago has shown him to be a leader of sterling qualities and fearless, and as Speaker of the lower House he showed that he possessed not only ability as a presiding officer but that he possessed the courage that on more than one occasion made the southern element [illegible] of his powers of physical strength [illegible] give us [illegible] presiding officer of the National [illegible].

Our democratic friends in the county are resting and are keeping very quiet just now. Hon. Chauncey Black, the sage of the Codorus and the keeper of Jeffersonian simplicity and Jacksonian spoils, has opened his Democratic League Clubs Headquarters in this city and he has in process of incubation a plan that he says a sure to give the vote of Pennsylvania, this fall to the democracy. Chauncey always did have an idea that he was a political Moses, but all of his attempts heretofore have shown him to be only Jonah. His prophecies of success have always turned out to be dismal failures. Poor Chauncey.

During the present week three good republicans as Chief in their respective departments will or rather have assumed office.

The first is the Hon. A. K. Black who relieved the Hon. B. F. Meyers as Post Master in Harrisburg. Mr. Black is well known not only in Harrisburg but throughout the State, and his appointment to the Post Mastership at this point has been well received and is pleasing to everyone. He assumed control of his office on Saturday evening last at midnight. He has appointed as his Assistant or Chief Clerk, Captain J. W. Meese who was, for a number of years, the manager of the State printing office under Hon. B. F. Meyers, and is known for his sterling business qualifications. He is a staunch republican and a G. A. R. veteran comrade.

Mr. Black, it is reported, will make a clean sweep of the democratic place holders in the office and will recognize the veteran republicans in filling all vacancies.

Auditor General Gregg took possession of his office this A. M., relieving Hon. Thomas McCamant, whose official connection with the various offices on "the Hill" covers many years. General Gregg has officially announced Captain Bricker of Jersey Shore as his Corporation Clerk, relieving John A. Glenn, of Philadelphia. Captain Bricker was named at first as Chief Clerk of the Auditor General's office but after General Gregg assumed control this detail was changed. Captain Bricker is a veteran of the G. A. R. and has always been a staunch republican and a lawyer of prominence in the community where he resided. Hon. Hampton Thomas, of Delaware county, a G. A. R. comrade, will in all probability be given the position of Chief Clerk, made vacant by the change in the detail of Captain Bricker. As indicated, in my letter of last week, there will be a number of changes in this office in the course of a few months and General Gregg proposes to recognize the republican veterans, who proved such a powerful factor in the last campaign. This does not please the occupants of the various desks in the Auditor General's office who have been in that place for a number of years past but it is pleasing to many veterans who are thoroughly competent to fill the various places in the office and who find much fault in the idea of a "life tenure of office" in public places.

State Treasurer Morrison has taken possession of the keys to the State's strong box relieving Harry Boyer who surrenders charge of the same without a single regret. Treasurer Morrison has designated Mr. Taylor of Philadelphia, as cashier of the Treasury and Mr. John F. Scott who has been acting as cashier ever since Mr. Livsey left has been made the Corporation Clerk. Mr. Taylor the new cashier is a very intimate personal friend of the Treasurer and has been for a number of years past connected with the financial and auditing departments of the P. R. R. and is regarded as in every way fitted for the responsible duties of cashier of the State Treasury. It is expected that some changes will be made in the personnel of this department and that the old soldier will not fail to be recognized for the services he did in the last campaign.

THE McKINLEY tariff laws have saved the knitting mills of America, said E. S. Woodin of Newport, N. Y., in a recent interview. "Under the old tariff the dividends on our invested capital did not reach a savings bank interest rate. The McKinley tariff saved many an old mill and is creating many a new one. The profit in knit goods now return a fair dividend on the invested capital has enabled us not only to keep our mills open but increase salaries. I do not care to enter into negotiations about locating in Wytheville, Va., until after the next national election for it would seem inconsistent to see the two hundred people I would employ there and the people who would have their property values increased by the location of my plant walk directly to the polls and vote to ruin our prosperity."

THE railroad being built from B. F. Hazeltine's mill on Marvin Creek to Mt. Jewett will be extended down Marvin Creek to the intersection of Warner Creek with that stream a distance of [illegible] from there it will run up Warner Creek to Wyman's mill. The distance from the mouth of the latter stream to Smethport is eight miles. A large amount of traffic would be obtained by extending the road to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. at this place.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE PARISIAN FASHION JOURNALS.

La Mode de Paris and Album des Modes, so well known as the publications giving the choicest Paris styles one month in advance of all other journals, appear to be growing just a little too popular. The demand for them is growing so rapidly that the publishers, A. McDowell & Co. 4 West 14th Street, New York, have found it difficult to keep up with the increasing demand each month. They claim that the American ladies are now buying their journals to such an extent that most of the newsdealers are entirely out of them before the fifth of the month. We agree with our lady friends that these are superior journals. We suggest to them to become regular subscribers thus making sure of receiving their journals each month and securing that valuable book "Dressmaking Simplified," that is given as a premium to each subscriber paying $3.50 in advance for either "La Mode de Paris" or "Album des Modes" for one year. You may place the order through your news agent or send direct to the publishers.

THE FAMOUS "UNTER DEN LINDEN."

It is the widest street of the capital. In the middle there is a broad umbrageous bit excellently cared for promenade, bounded upon one side by a riding path and upon the other by a stone paved path designed particularly for heavy vehicles that might interrupt traffic. Enclosing this central avenue and the two side docs are four rows of lindens, which have given the street its name. But you must not think of these wonderful lindens of our Northern Germany. The old trees have suffered a great deal from and the hostile influences of a great city, especially from the gas always fatal to vegetation and they are now a very shabby, mean, and melancholy sight. The electric light has here for some years dispossessed its rival and gleams down from tall beautifully shaped posts that are really ornamental. Parallel with the outermost rows of lindens there are two more roadways, asphalt on one side and excellently paved upon the other, and also a broad sidewalk on both sides so that the street has consequently seven divisions, two sidewalks, three roads for vehicles, a bridle path and a promenade.—From "Unter den Linden," by Paul Lindau, in May *Scribner* (Great Streets of the World).

Living Questions

are most referred by every intelligent man and woman. Derangements of the liver stomach and bowels speedily present to us the living question of obtaining relief. It is at once found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, etc. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, they are unequaled as a specific for the complaints named. One tiny sugar coated Pellet a dose. In vials, 25 cents. Carry them in your vest-pocket.

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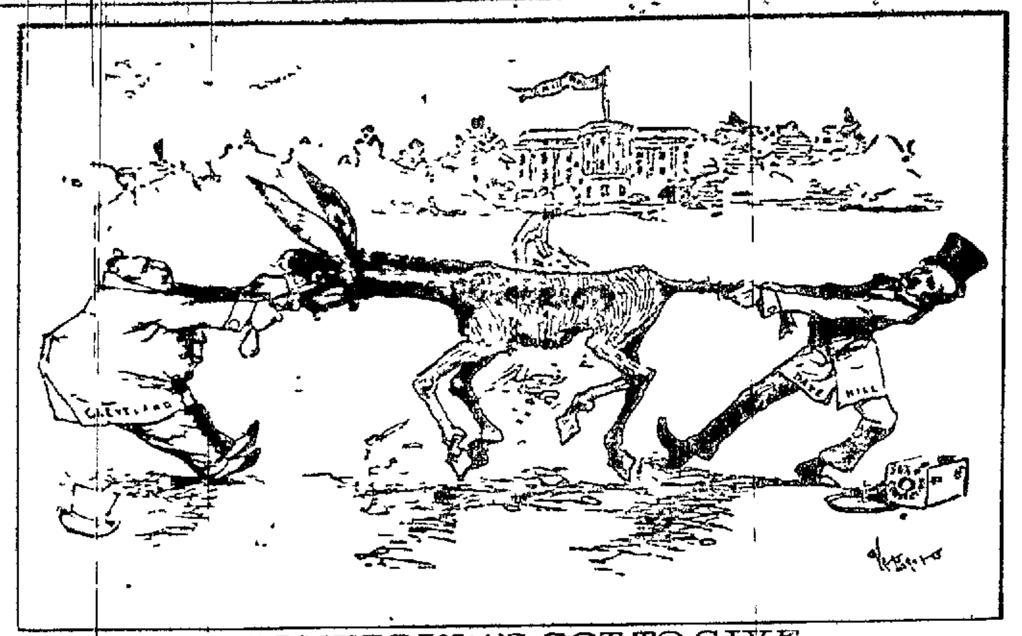

SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE.

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE

Col Quay Praised for Bravery and Patriotic Interest in the Country's Welfare.

No more cordial and hearty declaration in favor of Senator Quay's re-election, of all the warm indorsements of his candidacy from war veterans of Pennsylvania, has been given than that of Commander W. W. Tyson of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie.

Commander Tyson wished it understood that he is not in politics. When, however, he was asked his views on the senatorship, the brave old warrior promptly replied:

"As a soldier I prefer Quay. Very few soldiers but would honor and do honor the brave among their number and it requires a different kind of courage for a man who has been discharged from the army on the field to volunteer his services when a battle is in progress than to perform all the duties in that battle that would devolve upon a part of the army. This Colonel Quay did do at the battle of Fredericksburg when it is not too much to say that the large proportion of the army after having served their term would have taken advantage of the opportunity and escaped battle, particularly if in bad health at the time.

"Then I admire Quay because of his wonderful generalship in the Republican party. He has fought and won many battles, and assisting others to positions but has not got rich. All that he asked in return for assistance given was loyalty to the party and while there may be other gentlemen who would fill the position of senator equally as well as Senator Quay yet I do believe that he is clearly entitled to be returned to the United States senate if he so desires for the reason that no man in the state has done so much for the party and no man has shown a more patriotic interest in the welfare of the whole country."

DALZELL FAIRLY TREATED

The Battle in Lancaster Was Won on Its Merits.

Lancaster county on a popular vote on the United States senatorship at the Republican primaries, gave Senator Quay 8,313 majority over John Dalzell in a total poll of 14,6[illegible], and in commenting upon this result the Lancaster Inquirer said:

"The large majority for Senator Quay is just what The Inquirer has been predicting for several weeks past. As soon as the question got fairly before the people it was apparent that he had a hold on the affections of the Republicans of Lancaster county that nothing could overcome. There was no hostility to Dalzell and he was treated courteously and fairly but the Republicans felt that it would be infamous to overthrow an able and trusted leader at the dictation of defeated Democrats and Republican soreheads."

Quay's Editorial Training.

Senator Quay's article in the May number of The North American Review upon "The Man or the Platform" will create a sensation. It reveals the Beaver statesman as the possessor of a singularly graphic and lucid style. Senator Quay's early training in the editorial chair was evidently not wasted upon the subsequent Warwick of the time.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

A Dalzell Concession

Referring editorially to Dalzell's overwhelming defeat in Lancaster the Lancaster Examiner, a Dalzell organ, admits that it is surprised at the extent of the Quay vote. [illegible] declares that the hysteria [illegible] from Lancaster county is now bound to support the senator for re-election.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, May 4, 1892.

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- Paris Dress Robes
- All Wool Dress Goods
- Printed dress serges
- Ladies' fine shoes
- Boys' Spring clothing
- Men's Spring Furnishings
- Lace and Chenille curtains
- Fine Damask Towels
- Cream table Damask
- Ladies' Spring Jackets
- All silk fancy ribbons
- New Dress Trimmings

and other goods that must command attention from all over Western New York. Prices are reduced beyond recognition. The result is that trade is phenomenal. We like to study phenomena of that sort.

Probably one half of the out-of-town people who ought to take advantage of this sale won't be able to get to the store. There's a remedy for all such—*Shopping by mail*. If there is anything you want in dry goods, carpets or general housefurnishings, send for our prices before buying, and samples of the goods if sampleable. Values are better than you have any notion of but we can only hint about them here. It won't take the whole paper to go into particulars.

If by any manner or means you can get to the store this week or next don't neglect the opportunity. If perchance you cannot, mail your orders.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers with or without other goods, and Bottlers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean county, Pa., to be held at Smethport May 3, A. D. 1892.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel Nos 8, 10, 12 and 14 Pine street. Residence same.
[illegible], Oil City House, Nos 101, 105 and 105 south side Main street. Residence same.
Patrick C. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos [illegible] south side Main street. Residence same.
Edwin I. Durkee, Industry Hotel, Nos "I" and [illegible] Davis street. Residence same.
J. D. Burt, Henderson House, northwest corner of Webster and [illegible] Streets. Residence same.
P. H. Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No. [illegible] south side Main street. Residence same.
James [illegible] St. James Hotel, on Mechanic street head of Main street. Residence same.
John T. Burkhalter, Willard Hotel, Nos 11[illegible] and 11[illegible] Main street. Residence same.
H. H. Googe and M. J. Kelly, Pierce House, Nos 107 and 109 north side of Main street. Residence same.
Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos 126 and 128 Main street. Residence same.
P. Mulqueen, United States Hotel, Nos [illegible] and [illegible] Mechanic street. Residence same.
J. McNamara, Corry House, Nos 10 and 12 Webster street. Residence same.
F. P. Hilley, Bradford House, corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.
James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos 4 and 6 Webster street. Residence same.
[illegible], Mellrose [illegible] House, [illegible] Main street. Residence same.
Thomas F. Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No. [illegible] Mechanic street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Second Ward.

Joseph Bacher, Petrolia House, No. 48 Webster street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

Eugene Peak, Aiken House, Nos 108 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

Corydon Township.

Byron D. Stone, Willow Creek Hotel, on public road leading from Bradford to Corydon. Residence same.

Eldred Borough.

James McKarlin, St. Elmo Hotel, cor. Main and street leading to depot. Residence same.

Foster Township.

F. R. Goodenough, Seager House, cor. Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Rew City. Residence same.
J. H. Beebica, Stanford House, Gilmore village. Residence same.
C. H. Chadderton, Derrick City House, Derrick City. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

F. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, Mt Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough.

Jonas Artley and Enoch S. Artley, American House, cor. Sawyer and Lafayette street. Residence same.

Kane Borough.

Rick Donavan, Hotel LaBlond, west side of Fraley street, First ward, near P. & E. depot. Residence same.
John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street, First ward. Residence same.
Harvey H. Cornwell, Kane House, west side of Fraley street, First ward. Residence same.
John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel, east side of Fraley street, Second Ward. Residence same.
M. P. Coffman, Centennial Hotel, east side of Fraley street, Second ward. Residence Marienville, Forest county, Pa.

Lafayette Township.

John J. Vedder, Butts House, Mount Alton. Residence same.

Otto Township.

J. A. Brown, Duke House, west side of Main street, Duke Centre. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

[illegible], south side of [illegible]
[illegible] Main and Mill streets [illegible]

Smethport [illegible]

[illegible] Chautauqua House, [illegible] Residence same.
Alfred H. [illegible] House, south side of [illegible] street. Residence same.
R. F. Wright, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets. Residence same.
Frank N. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel, south side of Main street. Residence same.

Sergeant Township.

A. J. Axburgh, Bayer House, village of Clermont. Residence same.

EATING HOUSE, OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Eldred Borough.

C. M. Coleman, European Hotel, Railroad street opposite depot. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

Charles Lunton, south side of Main road Mount Jewett. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J. Connolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side of Pearl street. Residence same.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Ben Fowlonski, No. 41 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.
A. M. Mayer and M. Bolland, No. 1[illegible] Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.
J. L. Andrews, No. 108 Mechanic street. Residence No. [illegible] Main street, Bradford City, Pa.
David Andrews, No. [illegible] Main street. Residence No. [illegible] street, Bradford City, Pa.
N. R. Collins and E. J. Collins, No. [illegible] Main street. Residence of N. R. Collins [illegible] Corydon street and E. J. Collins, No. [illegible] Chautauqua place, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

George Trankle, on Railroad street opposite depot, in Colegrove building. Residence Eldred Borough, Pa.

Kane Borough.

E. B. [illegible] west side Fraley street, First ward. Residence Second Ward, Kane Borough, Pa.
Carl Egelin and B. N. Jacobson, east side of Fraley street, Second Ward. Residence of Carl Egelin Second ward and residence of B. N. Jacobson First ward, Kane Borough, Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

Patrick H. Davitt, No. 53 Mechanic street, known as the Independent Bottling Works building. Residence Bradford City, Pa.
S. B. Woodbury, No. 57 Mechanic street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

F. Simon and Bud Doerr, west side Railroad street. Residence Eldred Borough, Pa.

☞All Licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.

J. H. McELROY, Clerk.
HENRY P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., April 20, 1892.

Estate of M. A. Sprague, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of M. A. Sprague, late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay.

EMMA J. SPRAGUE,
Administratrix.

Administratrix Notice.

Letters testamentary under the last will of Henry Chevallier late of Ceres township McKean county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to

MARION CHEVALLIER, Administratrix
Glenn, McKean Co., Pa. March 14, 1892.

FOR SALE.

The Conley [illegible] acre farm in Smethport school district. Also the Chas. McElwee farm of [illegible] acres or more adjoining the Poor House property. Improved, good orchards and both farms finely watered from durable springs. Terms easy. $[illegible] down on Conley lot and $[illegible] down on McElwee farm, balance to suit purchasers.

W. S. BROWNELL.

Smethport, March 16th, 1892.

Matrimonial.

A man of 3[illegible] desires the acquaintance of a lady between the age of 19 and 23. She must be tall, good looking, weight about 130, must be between blonde and brunette, respectable, would prefer one who takes no stock in religious matters and above all things one who can hold her tongue. For further information address

M. L. SAXTON,
Bradford, Pa.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea.

"The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science."

Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that *cures* is the medicine for the sick.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly."

It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct."

Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good.

Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do!)

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. By druggists.

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W. N. Y. & P. R'y Depot.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MRS. A. T. BISHOP, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. A. T. Bishop, late of Smethport borough, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to D. C. Young, residing in said Smethport borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same duly authenticated without delay.
D. C. YOUNG,
March [illegible] Administrator.

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More kinds, more prices, more different styles than you would expect any one house to carry.

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Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge.

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- Silver Plated Spoon Holder.
- Silver Plated Pickle Dish
- Set Silver Plated Knives
- Set Silver Plated Forks.

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,
Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

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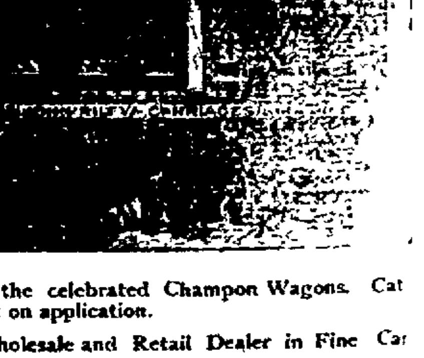

We have the exclusive sale of the above Co's work. These goods are built on honor by a company with over a score of years' experience, and who to-day have a reputation for fine styles, good material and workmanship and is unequaled by any Carriage concern in the world. They manufacture 100 different styles of surreys, phaetons, road, platform and delivery wagons, top buggies, buckboards and carts. We also have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Champon Wagons. Catalogue and price list mailed on application.

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The MINER and New York *World* for $1 80

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The MINER and *American Farmer* for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

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Smethport, Pa., May 6 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

J. I. [illegible] is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

J. W. Moore, Sr. is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work.

I. ROGERS & SON, Publishers.

[illegible] court next Monday.

Lawn sprinklers at Mason's.

The recent rains have been very welcome.

Bob Hunting's circus will exhibit in Bradford next Tuesday.

Bradford is now agitating the question of a paid fire department.

Rubber hose, patent hose bands, nozzles and couplings at Mason's.

Garden making has commenced and little onions are being put to bed.

The fruit, it is reported, is not yet injured and promises an abundant yield.

[illegible]

A [illegible] among the [illegible] is a gold band [illegible] the left hand. [illegible]

Rev. S. I. Dean, of Port Allegany will officiate at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. John Forrest would like to know who borrowed his stone hammer last year and where it can be found.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of E. Emery Jr. & Co. on another page. It is of interest to everybody.

The Ridgway postoffice was burglarized last week. The safe was blown open and postage stamps and [illegible] taken.

Memorial Day three weeks from Monday. The arrangements for its proper observance in Smethport are about completed.

The Clarion *Herald* says sixty McKean county teachers are pledged to attend the summer school at Clarion next August.

Many bad places in our sidewalks have been repaired during the past week, but there is still need of much work in the same line.

The E. A. U. phantom party given at the residence of N. H. Kemp, on Friday evening last was a most enjoyable affair.

[illegible]

[illegible] Everybody is invited.

In olden times kissing a pretty girl was thought to be a sure cure for headache. It is almost impossible to improve on some of those old time remedies.

An exchange offers the following which is worthy of thought: "The less religion there is in the church the more oysters and ice cream it takes to run it."

The B. B. & K. R. R. has just added a new consolidated engine to their rolling stock. It is heavier than any of the locomotives heretofore used on the road.

B. F. Wright is making extensive improvements and beautifying that popular hostelry, the Wright House which will make it one of the finest in this section.

The spire of the new St. Luke's church is rapidly rising skyward and men are engaged in plastering the interior of the edifice, which is fast nearing completion.

The rains of Monday and Tuesday caused the waters of Marvin creek to overflow its banks, with the result that the low lands on either side of the stream were inundated.

The general fine appearance of a town is largely due to individual effort. When its citizens take pride in doing the proper thing you always see a neat and attractive town.

Our Mt. Alton correspondent gives full particulars of the accident near that place whereby Nicholas Scholand lost his life, together with many other interesting items of news.

Rev. K. K. Helms writes us that he will arrive home this (Friday) evening and requests us to announce that he will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning. No services will be held in the evening.

Three thousand dollars was raised by the congregation of St. Bernard's Catholic church, Bradford and added to the building fund of the new edifice which will be an imposing structure costing [illegible].

Mrs. C. W. Williams, of King street, wishes to announce to her former patrons that she will resume dressmaking and general domestic sewing. All persons having work of that character will do well to call upon her.

Joseph Millen, aged 30 years in attempting to jump from an A. and K. log train, at Forner's switch on Friday fell under the wheels and was run over. His left foot was almost amputated, right leg broken, right arm broken and he was otherwise severely injured. He was taken to the Bradford hospital where he died Saturday evening.

By reference to the advertisement of Dr. Salm, which appears on the fourth page of this issue, it will be seen that he has discontinued his monthly visits to Smethport, and will be at the Grand Central Hotel, Eldred, all day Wednesday, every four weeks. The Doctor has a wide reputation as a specialist, and in his treatment of chronic diseases has been very successful.

—More than 4,000,000 letters are lost and destroyed annually because of the failure of the people to take advantage of the opportunities which the postal laws and regulations vouchsafe to insure the prompt and safe delivery of these letters or their equally prompt return in case of nondelivery.

In preaching against the sin of dissipation recently a French priest grew quite warm in charging the women of his congregation with the offense. Suddenly he took off his skull cap, and pretending to throw it said: "I'll throw my cap at the worst among you." Immediately every woman in the congregation ducked her head.

Jamestown has secured the textile works of [illegible] Foster & Son of Yorkshire, England, for which both Boston and Buffalo were bidders. This is the biggest boom that ever struck Jamestown, as the works will employ 1,500 hands. A site has been secured and building will commence at once. To the McKinley bill is due the removal of this industry to the United States.

The trailing street dress, says an exchange, where again will it seem to have gained popularity from the vicious attacks made on it by good paragraphers. No woman who pretends to dress according to the fashion plates goes out this spring without a trailing dress. Though long enough to dust the sidewalks admirably, they are not intended to drag, but must be held up in one hand gracefully or otherwise.

Ridgway is terrorized. Midnight pilfering has been going on so long that there is scarcely a [illegible] left in the city. The only way to make sure of a pair of pants is to keep them on night and day and have the hip pockets full of loaded guns. The fact is, to be plain, there are thieves in Ridgway [illegible] and these with indictments hanging over them are afraid to ply their trade.—*Ridgway Democrat.*

On Friday evening last fire was discovered in the basement of Gifford's upper mill. An alarm was promptly given and although the hose company was prompt in responding the fire was extinguished before they reached the scene. It seems some sparks from the burning slabs were blown under the mill lodging in a coil of tarred cordage, which was soon burning fiercely. Its timely discovery is all that saved what might otherwise have proved a disastrous conflagration.

About four o'clock on Sunday morning last many of our people were aroused from their slumbers, and not a few with thoughts of an earthquake running in their minds were soon on the street, to find that the unusual disturbance arose from the Port Allegany Gas Company's well in Kelly Hollow. A rock pressure of gas came on unexpectedly in the first well drilled which burst the pipe running to the new well and the escaping gas became ignited with the above result.

One of the simplest and most effective [illegible] —*New Orleans Picayune.*

It is about time Smethport was up and doing. [illegible]

You have seen, say, the [illegible] the dry goods box statesman, the sage who sits around all day solving great problems of political economy, but who is never able to solve the problem of where the next chew of tobacco is to come from. You are acquainted with the philosopher who never reads nor studies anything but knows everything by intuition, the gentleman who has general supervision over all things, who is a mine of information that doesn't inform and a cyclopedia of misconceptions. [illegible] you have. Every community has a representative or two of this type.

Clark Kibby, an old and much respected citizen died at Kendall Creek at an early hour last Friday morning after a lingering illness aged 81 years. Brief services were held over the remains at eight o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. L. F. Congdon officiating, at the close of which the remains were brought to Smethport where services were held in St. Luke's church at the close of which the remains were interred in Rose hill cemetery. Mr. Kibby was the father of Mrs. D. A. Easterbrooks, formerly of this place, at whose home he died. He was well known to many of our citizens.

A telegram was received here last Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., saying that J. B. McElwaine had died at his home in that place that morning. Mr. McElwaine was well known throughout the entire oil country as a man of sound business ability. He was an extensive dealer in oil well supplies and had stores in every live oil section. He came to Duke during the early excitement and remained here a number of years and while here gained the confidence and good will of the entire community and it was when he left here a few years ago to move to Indianapolis that the town lost one of its best citizens. He was injured by a fall a couple of weeks ago and his death was the result of the accident. His remains were taken to his old home at Jackson's Corners, Mercer county Pa., and interred on Wednesday.—*Duke Centre Tiger.*

Japan possesses a remarkable timepiece. It is contained in a frame three feet wide and five feet long, representing a noonday landscape of great beauty. In the foreground plum and cherry trees and rich plants appear in full bloom. In the rear is seen a hill, gradual in ascent, from which apparently flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a threadlike stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its windings, and finally losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on a silver wire striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked on the frame by a creeping tortoise, which serves the place of a hand. A bird of very exquisite plumage warbles at the close of each hour, and, as the song ceases, a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto, and scampering over to the garden is soon lost to view.—*Ex.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Jennie Forsyth is visiting friends at Colegrove.

J. H. Sandstrom, of Warren, was in town Thursday.

Fleming Sikkles was over from Johnsonburg Wednesday.

Sheriff Walter Grubb had business in Port Allegany last week.

Leon K. Hogarth, of Coudersport, spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Rev. [illegible] Bell Neff, of Kane, will deliver the Memorial day oration in Smethport.

D. C. Young was in New York this week selecting goods for his [illegible] store.

James Dunn, of Mt. Alton, was shaking hands with Smethport friends Tuesday evening.

A. J. Martin, the handsome furnishing goods man from Jamestown, N. Y., was in town this week.

Gus McClure, of Barnes, Hengerer & Co., Buffalo, was calling on his Smethport friends Monday last.

Attorney E. L. Keenan is in Philadelphia this week in attendance at the session of the Supreme court.

Rev. E. L. Squier, of Franklinville, N. Y. occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday, morning and evening.

J. W. Baker of the Kane *Republican*, accompanied by his wife was in town Saturday, the guest of Mr. Baker's parents.

E. M. Fessenden, of Roulette, was visiting friends in town last week and while here made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Frank N. Taylor the genial host of the Grand Central of Smethport, was in town Wednesday afternoon.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Mrs. R. D. Kane and daughter, Dr. Harriet Kane, and Miss Hayes, of Kane, were registered at the Wright House on Wednesday.

C. N. Gifing, one of Kane's most respected and enterprising citizens, was in town Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Herman Sasse is home from Bradford, a full fledged undertaker, prepared to do embalming or anything else in the line of the profession.

Editor A. D. Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, was in town between trains Monday and while here dropped into the MINER office for a social chat.

Attorney W. J. Milliken, of Kendall Creek, was a caller at the MINER office on Saturday. Mr. Milliken was in town to attend the funeral of his uncle S. A. Backus.

French L. Hoff, Esq., a prominent young real estate man of Buffalo, made a business trip to Smethport on Wednesday. He was the guest of John N. Apple [illegible].

Harry Richmond, formerly conductor on the B. B. & K. but now an assistant in the Bradford office of that company, is the happy father of a bouncing baby.—*Duke Centre Tiger.* Congratulations, Harry.

W. E. McCammon, of Smethport, called at the *Breeze* Tuesday morning of this week. Mr. McCammon's opinion of Johnsonburg is so favorable that he has concluded to come over here to work next week.—*Johnsonburg Breeze.*

C. E. Odell, rode up from Olean on his wheel Saturday, and after visiting with his Smethport friends over Sunday returned home by train Monday. Charley did not forget to call at the MINER office and he informs us that business is [illegible].

J. A. McKee, who for the past [illegible] years has been a faithful and trusted employe of the [illegible] Smethport Extract works, [illegible] to Johnsonburg to work this week. Mr. McKee will remain here during the suspension of his work in Smethport.—*Johnsonburg Breeze.*

P. C. Daly, of the Olean monument works, was in town this week, placing a monument in Rose hill cemetery. Many of the finest monuments in that beautiful city of the dead are from the establishment of the Foley Brothers, and each succeeding one has added to its appearance and adornment.

Can You Cook a Trout?

To fry trout well is a great art, and rarely understood. The fat, be it butter, olive oil or lard, should be sweet and burning hot. As soon as browned, the fish should be lifted out and the fat allowed to drain off. A thin slice of salt pork or bacon will go well with the fish, but too much bacon may give them a smoky flavor. Small trout from six to eight inches long are best cooked in this manner.

Any sized fish may be roasted in the ashes, and they are excellent in that way, but a trout from a fourth to three-fourths of a pound give the best results. But, above all, give us good big trout, boiled properly with a little white-wine vinegar in the water and served hot with either caper or egg sauce and a glass or two of white caper wine to wash them down, says *Forest and Stream.*

Free Pass to the World's Fair.

Have you any intention of seeing what promises to be the greatest and most gigantic exhibition the world has ever known? No man, woman or child can afford to miss this wonderful exhibition, especially when they can go *free of charge.*

We are making up a train load for Chicago in 1893 and we ask you to come and go with us. Remember we have said it shall cost you nothing to go and return. We will, commencing May 1, present you with a first-class round trip ticket free of charge. The only consideration is that you buy your goods at the Racket store, where each and every cash purchase you make to the amount of $1 entitles you to one red ticket, four red tickets to one white ticket, four white tickets to one blue ticket, four blue tickets to one red-white-and-blue ticket, four red-white-and-blue tickets to one first-class round-trip ticket to the World's Fair.

Do not miss this opportunity of a lifetime, but come and go with us, we will have a good time. You have a year to get your tickets and in that time, besides the ticket to the World's Fair, we will save you many dollars on the goods bought of us. Our goods have been, are, and will continue to be, the bed-rock bottom figures, the last analysis of price beyond which no competition can ever reach—not even for a few hours one day in the week, labeled "Friday Bargains."

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Dry goods, millinery, notions, rugs, shoes, wall paper, jewelry, boys' clothing, furnishing goods, etc., etc., etc., 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Kennedy street, Bradford, Pa.

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS
MCKEAN POST NO. 347, G. A. R.
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SMETHPORT, PA., May 5, 1892.

ORDER NO. 1.

The members of this Post, are hereby ordered to assemble at their headquarters, in full uniform, on Thursday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock sharp, for inspection.

By command,
C. S. BANFORD, Commander.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

Death of Hon. S. A. Backus.

On Monday, April 11th, Hon. S. A. Backus suffered a paralytic stroke which affected his whole right side together with his mental powers. From that day he gradually failed, until Thursday night of last week at 11 o'clock, when he breathed his last.

Forty-two years ago last winter the deceased was lumbering near Turtle Point, down on the Allegany river. His mill was run by a turbine water wheel. During one of the coldest periods of that winter the wheel was broken, and as he had a contract to furnish a large amount of lumber to parties in Cincinnati in the spring it was absolutely necessary that the wheel should be repaired. The water was so intensely cold that no man could be found who would get into it for the purpose of doing that work. Finally Mr. Backus arrayed himself as warmly as possible, jumped into the ice-cold water and after hours of labor mended the wheel, but at fearful cost to himself. Several times he was helped out and taken to the house to be thawed out, his legs being literally frozen. This affair crippled him for life. His right leg soon began to break out in sores which continued to get worse until for years it was utterly useless. He spent thousands of dollars and secured the services of the most eminent medical experts of the country in the vain effort to restore his leg to its normal condition. For years past it has looked as though it had been burned, and he has suffered more or less with it through life, much of the time his suffering being intense.

Mr. Backus was born in Lee, Mass., on the 14th day of July, 1813. When six years old his father moved with his family to Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y. Early in life the deceased commenced learning the hatters trade in Ithaca, and subsequently worked as a journeyman at that trade in New York city. Returning to Ithaca, he followed that business until the winter of 1840-41, when he embarked in the lumbering business in Wellsville, Allegany county, N. Y. In 1846 he moved to Turtle Point where he followed the lumbering business until 1852 when he moved to Smethport.

In 1837 the deceased was married to Miss Matilda Goodwin, daughter of Amos Goodwin, of Kidder's Ferry on Cayuga Lake, N. Y., who survives him. Their only child is an adopted son, F. W. Backus, whose father was Rev. William Backus, a brother of the deceased. The late Hon. John C. Backus, a prominent attorney of this place, was a brother of the deceased, so also was Hon. F. H. Backus, of Cleveland, Rev. Wm. Backus, of Oklahoma, Geo. D. Backus, of Colorado, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Milliken, of this place, all of whom are dead. The only surviving member of the family is Mrs. Caroline Davis of Lansing, N. Y., who is over 90 years of age.

Mr. Backus was a man of strong convictions and marked characteristics. Many times in years gone by was he honored by his neighbors in being elected to positions of trust, and in the years 1856 and 1857 he represented this district in the Legislature. In the latter year the memorable contest for U. S. Senator occurred, when Simon Cameron was elected by the votes of three Democrats over John W. Forney, the regular Democratic nominee. In that contest seven Democrats, besides the three who voted for Cameron, refused to vote for Forney, Mr. Backus being one of the seven. These men had no faith in Mr. Forney's democracy and the future proved conclusively that they were correct in their estimate of the man.

The funeral services which were held at the residence of the deceased, on Saturday last at 2 P. M., were largely attended by the citizens of Smethport, and vicinity. They were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCandless, the pall bearers being Hon. W. S. Brownell, Hon. Henry Hamlin and Messrs. Jno. K. Chadwick, Roswell Sartwell, A. D. Burbank and Wm. Hanes.

Protect the Birds.

Mr. J. R. Walkinshaw, who has the matter much at heart, calls our attention to the penalties imposed for the wilful killing and taking of song and wild birds, which under the law of 1889 is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars, or both. The English sparrow and game birds are not protected by this law. This wanton killing of song and other birds is the cause of great injury to the agricultural interests, on account of the increase of noxious insects, which would otherwise be destroyed by these birds. Under the provisions of the law the Prothonotary may grant certificates to properly accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds, their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes. The law should be enforced to the letter.

Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

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She Was all Right.

It takes a great deal to disturb the even tenor of certain well ordered and serene minds in illustration of which the following incident is given. An old lady living in a certain New England village was going down a flight of back stairs when she fell and went rolling to the very bottom of the stairs, where she burst open the door and came rolling out into the kitchen. Her servant girl Jane screamed in affright, and various members of the family came running into the kitchen, breathless with alarm. Before any of them could speak a word the old lady lifted herself to a sitting position on the floor and, holding one finger up warningly and sniffing the air, said calmly: "Jane them biscuit in the oven are burning."

Better and Better.

"Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Better than rank a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease
And simple pleasures that always please."

To get and keep a healthy body, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy designed to not only cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, but keep the body in a thoroughly healthy condition. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and overcomes indigestion and dyspepsia. Blotches, pimples and eruptions disappear, under its use, and your mind can be "at ease" as to your health.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

—Parasols for 99 cents, all silk, at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Gents' Swiss hats for Summer at Stickney Ritchie & Co's. Weight one ounce. Try one.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander Dep't. Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Tenn.,) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when his remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

MT. ALTON

Dr. Ward is taking a few days vacation in Crawford Co.

Messrs. Chas and Jas. McKeen were in our town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dayton Burdick, of [illegible] street, has been seriously ill the past week.

Homer Bennet, of Knapp Creek, is visiting his brother Allie, at George E. Beaumont's.

A New England Martha Washington supper is to be served at the M. E. Church next Friday evening.

Misses Mary and Maggie Lyons, of Bradford, are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. O'Connell, for a few days.

The marriage of Mr John Regan to Miss Mary Green was solemnized in the Catholic Church by Rev. Gallagher, Sunday afternoon and witnessed by many friends of these young people. The bride wore a pretty dress of navy blue and the groom the conventional suit of black. They started on their married route with the good wishes of all, and a [illegible] shower of rice and the renowned old shoes.

The license people and their opposers are all talking these days. Those wishing license declare there is more liquor drunk in the place every week than when there was a licensed house, the opposite party indignantly deny this assertion and offer many proofs as to the town being without license, but the time will soon be here when Judge Morrison will settle the matter satisfactorily for part of the community and the balance must accept the situation.

Nicholas Scholand, an employee of F. R. Brooks, came to his death very suddenly on Monday last. He was engaged in falling trees, the one he fell became lodged against another and the unfortunate man climbed up on [illegible] it when it became detached, striking him on the head killing him instantly. Mr. Scholand had been in this place but a short time and little was known of his relatives, it was supposed he had a brother in Buffalo and the authorities done what they could to notify him, but no one came to claim the remains so they were taken to Bradford for interment on Wednesday.

Jas. O'Connell, who had been very ill for sometime died Wednesday morning. Mr. O'Connell had lived in our town twelve years and was a man of whom it can truly be said he had no enemies. He was the father of thirteen children, eleven of whom together with his aged wife survive him. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and true friend, and leaves a vacancy in our midst. At the time of his death he was 71 years and 6 months old. The funeral was held in the Catholic church Friday morning, after which the remains were taken to Wellsville, N. Y., for interment, accompanied by many sorrowing relatives and friends.

The Catholic Church presented a most beautiful appearance on Sunday last. The services which were suggestive of May day were very fine. Great credit is due the young ladies who prepared the church for this occasion and also to Mrs. John Green and others who had charge of the girls and boys who took such an important part in the exercises, they were a credit to their teachers. Their singing was well rendered, and the crowning of "Mother Mary" by Miss Maggie Green was a most impressive as well as beautiful tableaux. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and the sermon by Rev. Gallagher was listened to attentively by all and appreciated for its truthfulness and wisdom.

KANE.

W. C. Swarts has moved to Ridgway.

Our assessors are busy taking the enrollment.

Henry Mentz went over to Bradford on legal business Tuesday.

Jacob Beck has completed the work on the boilers at Bush's mill.

Our fishermen report trout very small and rather scarce this season.

Forty hours devotion is being held in the Catholic church this week.

Hon. J. I. Brown, of Wilcox, was in Kane on Monday, on his way to Bradford.

Mrs. Wm McCloskey, of [illegible] Mills was visiting relatives in Kane last week.

Darius Moesle, of Youngsville, was visiting his stepson J. D. Jamett, this week.

The improvements on the Centennial Hotel are being pushed rapidly to completion.

[illegible] Davis and a party of young misses went to Ludlow Saturday to gather arbutus.

Deputy Sheriff Clarke was over from the county seat last Friday, looking as young as ever.

The W. C. T. U. were circulating a remonstrance against the granting of wholesale liquor licenses.

A slight wreck at Roystone siding detained the east bound passenger train two hours and thirty minutes.

Rev. Fathers [illegible] and Meagher are assisting Rev. [illegible] in the forty hours devotion.

M. Silk and wife, of Warren, are in Kane this week visiting Mr and Mrs. Rick Donovan, of the Hotel LaMont.

Gregg & Jenkins mustang ran away last Friday and wrecked a buckboard. The driver neglected to hitch the animal.

Harry Sweety and wife, who have been visiting James McDade and family, for some time, returned to their home at Williamsport on Tuesday.

The Clarence Bennett Comedy Company played to crowded houses since Monday night, and they deserve to be patronized, being far above the average.

Markham & Martin are drilling three gas wells at Johnsonburg and two at [illegible] City, the latter for B. E. Cartwright, the Elk county coal and lumber king.

W. C. Spangler, of Jo-Jo has moved his family in the house on Field street, lately vacated by W. C. Swartz. Mr. Spangler has charge of the Singer Sewing machine Co.'s interests here.

Joshua Davis, President of the board of trade, and G. H. Kemp, Esq., went to Mechanicsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, to confer with parties who think of locating one of their large shops here.

New livery stable in Kane, in the St. Elmo Hotel barn. Dennis Davis will have charge, which is a sufficient guarantee to patrons that they will receive courteous treatment. The owner is Frank Nelson, who has had much experience in the business here and in the [illegible].

CLERMONT.

Abner Hanna is on the sick list.

George Russell has got a new name "Papa."

Mrs. E. Purdie made a trip to Olean last Friday.

C. Thomas of Mt. Alton, was in town last Saturday.

Frank Fullerton has moved his family to Warren county.

J. J. Keating and wife visited in Buffalo last week, returning on Friday.

A party of Clermont people picnicked at the Kinzua bridge last Sunday.

Miss S. Anderson, of this place, visited Mrs. Stewart, at Farmersville, last Saturday.

There was a wreck on the tram road one day last week, but luckily no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell have an addition to their family. It's a ten pound boy. Congratulations, George.

Mrs. Holth, of Aurora, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister in this place, returned to her home on Monday last.

Jacob Amend, who has been confined to his room for several days with inflammation of the eyes is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaller are rejoicing over the arrival at their home, on Tuesday last, of a brand new baby boy. May he live long and prosper.

Last Sunday morning Jesse Silfies was setting up the cigars in honor of a little girl baby that had taken up its residence at his house. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Clara Reed of Glen Hazel and Miss Spellingbury of St. Mary's, are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. Cassidy, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks. She is reported better at this writing.

The sad news reached us on Wednesday of last week of the death of Clyde Kime, one of Ridgway's most popular young men, who was well and favorably known in Clermont. He was a great sufferer from that dread disease, consumption. He leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating delightfully entertained a large party of friends at their residence, last Friday night. Elegant refreshments were served. Music, dancing and other pastimes were enjoyed until a late hour, when all departed for their homes.

ELDRED.

Mr. James Wright was in Ceres Monday.

[illegible] McDonald, of Ceres, was in town Monday.

T. L. Sartwell's drug store is undergoing repairs.

Tony Hannon, of Bradford, was in town last week on a business mission.

Mr. Sherman has moved his family into J. D. Downing's house on King street.

W. L. Chrisman went on a trip east, to dispose of his refined oil, last week.

Mrs. F. M. Bissette has sold her house and lot on Mason street to H. E. Rockwell.

Frank Carpenter is still confined to the house with blood poisoning in one of his hands and it is feared his hand will have to be amputated.

The funeral of C. M. Coleman, who lost his life in the Coleman House fire, was held in the Baptist church last Thursday, at ten o'clock. The church was crowded and many could not get in. The I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M., of which deceased was a member, from Duke Centre and Emporium came to pay their respects to the dead. The remains were then taken to Emporium and consigned to their last resting place. The face and head of Mr. Coleman were burned beyond recognition. The roll of money found under the body of Mr. Coleman contained thirty one-dollar bills and one two-dollar bill. It was thought it contained more, but was counted on Saturday with the above result. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter to mourn their loss.

RIXFORD.

Rixford has a new dry goods store.

Mr. Heinemen is improving his residence by a large addition.

Mrs. Daniel Nutting returned from Oil City on Saturday last.

Stephen Slike, of Lebanon, spent the Sabbath with his brother, Isaac Slike.

Dan Turner is adding a new kitchen to his cosy little house on East Main st.

Mr. Howells, of Kane, was interviewing his many Republican friends in town last week.

Miss Jennie Rockwell has been threatened with pneumonia, but at the present writing is improving.

Miss Frank Loon returned to Butts Hills on Monday where she is to teach the summer term of school.

Rev. John White, of [illegible], N. Y., spent several days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Jack Donnelly has improved the appearance of his pleasant home on Maple street by grading his yard and building a new fence.

Ettie Cumming, Alice Martin and Lottie Sage, went to Coryville on Friday where Miss Sage recited at an entertainment in the evening.

The county examination for pupils in this section was held in this place on Thursday and Friday of last week. Summit City furnished three candidates and Rixford three.

KENDALL CREEK.

David Kirk, Jr., has returned to Pittsburgh.

Dr. McCarty, is absent on a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. R. R. Hoornan and Miss Edith Keeton have returned from Philadelphia.

The board of school control of Foster township held a meeting at the American House, on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Erie, are visiting Mrs. W. G. [illegible] of Washington street.

A calico hop will be given at the opera house on Tuesday, May 10. Jameson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Jane Grinnell, formerly of this place, now of Hornellsville, N. Y., was in town on business last week.

Joseph Hoodkiss has been removed to the poor house. He is old and in feeble health and it is probable that he will never leave it.

A writing school will be started in the high school building on Monday evening, by Mr. W. L. Hancock, a graduate from the art school at Columbus, Ohio.

W. M. Sullivan, who has made many friends for himself as station agent for the O. B. & W. R. R. at this place during the past four years, has resigned and will in future conduct a hotel at [illegible], N. Y.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Lloyd, who is visiting in Franklinville, N. Y., the M. E. pulpit was occupied by Mr. John G. Purple in the morning and by Mr. Fred Cleveland, superintendent of the Bradford Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

COLEGROVE.

William McElhenny has been very sick for the past few days.

Mrs. McAllister has been visiting friends in Bradford the week past.

Geo. Felton, of Belmont, N. Y., came to [illegible] on Monday for [illegible] his brother, F. G. Felton.

[illegible]

Walt [illegible] came from Olean last Saturday and stayed over Sunday with his parents, at [illegible].

Fred [illegible] has begun a good work in the way of setting maple trees on the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Thomas Hay is home from West Virginia, where she has been several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

Will Brewer, who formerly resided at Port Allegany, has recently returned to [illegible].

PORT ALLEGANY.

C. W. Hooker visited friends in [illegible], N. Y. last week.

[illegible] is spending a few days in town with his parents.

N. N. McGrath, of Austin, was in town on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeling spent Sunday with friends in Emporium.

H. L. Chapman started for his home in [illegible] last Saturday.

H. C. Dorman, of Coudersport, was in town on business last Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Heiner and Miss Nettie Hooker made Olean a visit last Saturday.

A. F. Ransom of Bradford was shaking hands with his [illegible] friends in this place, last Friday.

W. J. Callar, of Smethport, was in town last Friday. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible], of Olean, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. [illegible], of this place.

The "Parker Hopkins" Dramatic Company was at the opera house last Friday night and the performance gave general satisfaction.

Charles E. Weil moved into his new office last Monday. It will hereafter be the headquarters for justice or the contrary. We will have to wait and see.

E. A. Dailey has purchased a lot on Main street, opposite the Benton residence and will build a beautiful residence there at once. Mr. Dailey knows how to invest his money.

CERES.

Mrs. L. C. Carrier visited in Olean Monday.

Dr. F. H. Ashcraft, of Coudersport, was in town professionally, Thursday.

Lou Langworthy, of Little Genesee, visited with Dr. H. A. Place last week.

Druggist Hackett is confined to the house with an attack of black measles.

Mrs. F. J. Nicholson and son, Maurice, passed Sunday with her husband at [illegible], Pa.

Harry Smith, of Duke Centre, was in the city Monday in the interest of the Home Gas Co.

Miss Marion Chevalier, of Olean, has gone to Iowa to make an extended visit among friends.

C. S. Warner must have an increase of business as he is increasing his store room by an addition 12x20.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Haskell creek, N. Y., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peabody, at this place.

Mrs. H. D. Caskey and son, Harold, returned to their home in Austin, Monday, after visiting a few days with friends in this place.

The Milk Turned Sour.

I will not tell you her name, but one of the neighbors says that during her brief visit the other day the milk turned sour. Her countenance looks a yard long. She sighs perpetually. The cloud on her brow is deep. If beaten out thin, I believe it would cover the sky. Her voice is doleful and her eyes show no radiance. Her wrinkles are numberless. She is a sorry picture, and all because she is the victim of those complaints common to women. Her system is deranged. She needs a course of self treatment with Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription. This will eradicate thoroughly those excruciating periodical pains and functional weaknesses incident to her sex, and at the same time build up and invigorate her whole system by its health-imparting influence. A trial bottle will convince.

The Secret of Success.

A. B. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore he persists in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. He especially invites all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulders, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

Plows and harrows at cost at Sprague's. Don't fail to look this stock over before purchasing elsewhere.

A. B. Armstrong the druggist desires us to publish the following testimony as he handles the remedy and believes it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. FARR, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Horses For Sale.

One pair matched workers, 2,800 pounds good age and color.

One 5-year old work horse, 1150 lbs.

Several fine young horses—drivers and general purpose stock, for sale at reasonable price.

PALMER & CHURCH.
Smethport, Pa., April 28

FOR SALE.

The house and barn on what is known as the Easterbrook property in this boro.

HENRY HAMLIN.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on nervous diseases, free at A. B. Armstrong's.

Attention Farmers

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Wild flowers are plentiful.

—Mason repairs rubber hose.

—Those who live long live slowly.

—Go to Sprague's for fishing tackle.

—One-third of the new year is gone.

—Fancy vests are the thing this season.

—Get your lawn mowers sharpened at Mason's.

—Oil cloths below cost at Sprague's hardware store.

—There are no more old maids, they are "girl bachelors."

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—He who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.

Pure silk parasols for 99 cents at Stickney, Ritchie & Co's.

—Man's life is a constant trial, and all his neighbors are on the jury.

Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—A green old age is all right, it is the green young age that is dangerous.

—Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

A hive of 5000 bees will produce about 50 pounds of honey annually.

—The girl who wouldn't marry the best man on earth, generally marries the worst.

—Over two million postal cards are required to meet the daily demand in this country.

Gents buy the new Swiss straw hat from Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Weight one ounce.

—Lancewood and split Bamboo rods, all kinds of fishing tackle at Sprague's hardware store.

No mortal need expect a soft spot to fall on. When you fall look out for rocks.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

—A large stock of heating and cooking stoves at Sprague's hardware store that may be bought at your own price.

—Chicago has a legal bureau which gives legal advice free to the poor.

Every lady is looking for a new spring parasol. Stickney, Ritchie & Co. have a fine line for 99 cents, in all colors that take the lead.

—A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Walsh's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

Sherman Williams's paint, every color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

—For a nice dish of oysters, clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. Walsh, the novelty restaurant Smethport two doors below the Chautauqua House.

Shell and count oysters and clams direct from Baltimore, served in every style at Walsh's Novelty Restaurant, two doors below the Chautauqua House. Families supplied with shell or bulk oysters or clams.

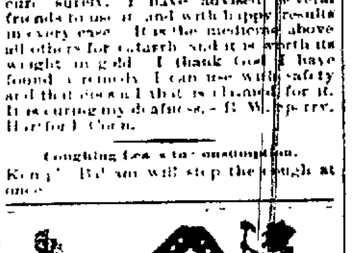
ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—You can always tell whether a girl is in style by the length of her [illegible].

—In almost every neighborhood throughout the west there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years, had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.



Don't bother with leaky roofs when you can get the Medal Brand Wire Edge Ready Roofing, manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., at about one half the cost of shingles, and will last a life time.

2 ply Roll covers 100 square feet surface. $1 50.

3 ply Roll covers same amount of surface $2 00.

Any amount furnished on short notice. Apply to C. K. SARTWELL, Smethport, Pa.

HOP BALSAM

NATURE'S COBBLER,
Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

HOP BALSAM is compounded of fresh hops and their [illegible]

The beneficial and medicinal properties of the hop are well known. Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. [illegible]

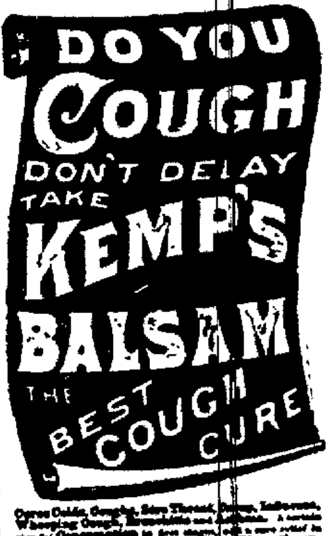
IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pains, relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough [illegible]

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary Complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggists.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale Depot, 203 and 205 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.



Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

THE BAZAAR.

Bradford's Leading Dry Goods and Cloak House, 15 Main Street—One Price To All.

Our line of Dress Goods you'll find unusually large both in medium and better grades; both of which mean money saved to our customers.

Our most popular lines are 25c. 50c., 75c. and $1.00, in Crepons, Whip Cords, Bedford Cords and Hymala suiting. We think if you'll examine these goods you'll find quality ahead of price.

Black Dress Goods.

Our stock embraces all the leading fabrics. Our 50c. Henrietta and Serges, strictly all wool are good values; also our 46-inch all wool Henrietta at 75c. and $1.00 is exceptionally good. China silk, Surah silk—all new spring shades. See our China dress silks at 48c. a yard., it'll do you good.

Jackets, Capes, Newmarkets.

We are showing the largest line of garments for ladies, misses and children's wear ever shown in this city, Ladies jackets at $2 88, $3.75 $4.50, $5.50, $7.00 up to $15.00. capes at $7.50, $9.50 and $12.00. Newmarkets at $7.50, $10, $12, $15

Try the Bazaar for your trading. Strictly one price to all and that the lowest.

P. S.—We will allow car fare one way on every $15 purchase. One. Price. THE BAZAAR, Bradford, Pa.

P. S.—Samples sent upon application.

It covers the ground—the Ball waist—if you won't have a corset. There's the corset shape, without the restraint, and it carries the weight of the skirts on the shoulders. The whole thing can go in the wash.

If you're not satisfied with it, after wearing it two or three weeks, return it, and get your money.

D. C. YOUNG.

PIANOS & ORGANS.

I am agent for 7 kinds of Pianos and 14 kinds of Organs, among which are many of the leading makes.

Pianos from $200 to $1500,

Organs from $50 to $600.

It will be to your advantage to call on me before buying.

Mrs. E. P. CARTER,
3w. East Smethport, Pa.

OLEAN, May 4. 1892.

This week will simply mention some novelties.

Base Ball Shoes,
Tennis Shoes, black and white.
Bicycle Shoes—tan and black.
Ladies' Red Oxford Ties.
Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties.
Children's Tan Shoes,
Children's Red Shoes,
Boys Patent Leather Shoes.
Men's Patent Leather Shoes.

We have shoes for everybody and shoes of every kind. Fat shoes, lean shoes, short shoes and long shoes. More of an assortment and at lower prices than any one else.

Send us a mail order. If shoes do not suit, you send them back.

BLOODSWORTH & CO.,
Tower Shoe Store,
Olean, N. Y.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
GENERAL :-: MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home, free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

WILL BE AT THE

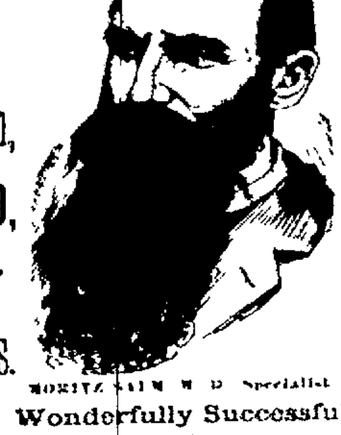
Grand Central Hotel,

ELDRED,

WEDNESDAYS,

—EVERY—

FOUR WEEKS.



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May 18
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August 10
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December 28

MORITZ SALM, M. D., Specialist

Wonderfully Successful

IN ALL

CHRONIC DISEASES,

— DISEASES OF THE

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs and Nasal Catarrh.

ALL DISEASES ARE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED BY THEM

Unsolicited Testimonials

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KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

[illegible]

Falls Creek,

The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania

[illegible]

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist.

[illegible]

DRUGS.

Patent Medicines,

Stationery,

Fancy Goods,

DRUGGISTS' - - SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

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Scientific American

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PATENTS!

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TRADE MARKS

[illegible]

EVART & APPLEMAN

Attorneys-at-Law

[illegible] F Street, N. W. P. O. Box [illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITHING!

[illegible]

HORSESHOEING.

[illegible]

SLEIGHS.

[illegible]

Can Cure A Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. [illegible]

Smethport, Aug. 4th, [illegible]

C. A. BURDICK,

General Insurance Agency,

SMETHPORT, PA.

[illegible]

Pianos, Organs

BANJOS

AND

SEWING MACHINES

[illegible]

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

[illegible]

SOOTHING-HEALING

[illegible]

Every Sufferer [illegible]

Central Pharmacy.

FRANK R. FOSTER,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Fancy Goods,

TOILET ARTICLES, &C.

A FULL LINE OF

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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Grand Central Hotel Building, Smethport

EMIL THAMM,

Manufacturer of

CIGARS

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CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO

PIPES, ETC.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

Next door to Cullen's Drug Store. June 13-6m

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

[illegible]

SICK

Headache yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

[illegible]

ACHE

[illegible]

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

Wholesale and Retail

— FOR A —

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked

FRESH & SALT FISH

[illegible]

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

[illegible]

STOCK AND HIDES

[illegible]

F. ROONEY

GLEASON & LEMMLER

[illegible]

HARNESS

OF EVERY STYLE AND CHARACTER

[illegible]

LOWEST RATES

[illegible]

Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

[illegible]

TRUNKS & VALISES

[illegible]

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STEAMER TICKETS TO

Ireland, Germany, Italy Sweden, to and from all parts of the old country. At the lowest prices.

RAIL ROAD tickets at cut rate prices California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Wisconsin, Weekly excursions to all points of the west.

$5 to $10 lower than the lowest

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W. W. BALL'S SONS,

[illegible]

152 Union Street.

[illegible]

A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT

If you do not keep it.
We think you will keep it.
It pleases everybody.
It is an *honest* piano.
It is the WING Piano.

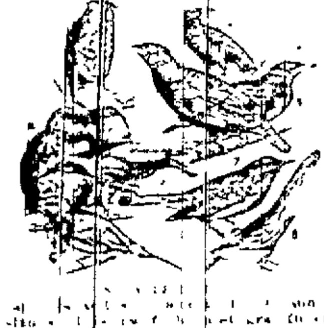
You may have a preference for some other make. So you are a [illegible] creature, and open to [illegible], no doubt.

The question is too important to be settled without due thought. *Years* of satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does. "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking* at. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

A BIRD SKETCH



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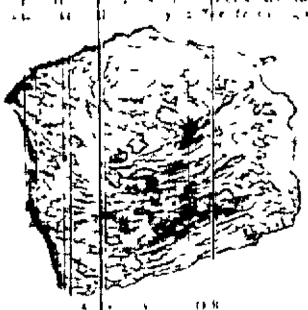

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A Good Mucilage.

A [illegible] mucilage [illegible] may be prepared by [illegible] strong vinegar then heat [illegible]. This, according to The Housekeeping Review, is very adhesive and does not decompose when kept in wide mouthed bottles.

[illegible] Friends.

[illegible] Dr. King's New Life [illegible] Consumption [illegible]

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

[illegible] principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP

MYSTERIOUS MUSIC

Enchanting Strains That Lure Souls to the Far Off Country.

According to one popular fancy which from time immemorial has obtained a widespread currency, music like that of Orpheus of old has an attractive power which nothing can resist. Occasionally the sound of music floating in the air is said to be heard as a mysterious intimation that some one is soon to be lured away to the far country. Thus a Wesleyan tells me [illegible] writes Mr. Baring Gould in his Curious Myths of the Middle Ages, "that he was sure his little sister was going to die, for the night before she had been awake; he had heard an angel [illegible] in the adjoining room [illegible] the air was exceedingly sweet like the [illegible]. And when angels [illegible] said the Yorkshireman [illegible] take bairns' souls wi' em."

[illegible]

White Lady.

[illegible]

Insect Wax.

[illegible]

An Interesting Relic of Burns.

[illegible]

An Experience with the Microphone.

[illegible] Professor Morse tells an amusing story. "We have heard through microphones," he remarked, "the sounds produced in the earth. I have even carried the connection with the instruments up to my bedroom and had it at my table so that I could at once take hold of it. I have heard them giving forth noises and I have gone out and dug up the microphone and found one little ant walking about somewhere."

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Foster, Druggist.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

THE HOUSEHOLD

FLORAL DECORATION.

For the Table Either Very High or Low Decorating Is in Favor.

For the table the most novel and beautiful combinations are mauve and pale gold, obtainable with a mixture of Neapolitan violets and Marechal Niel roses, or flame color and black.

Single candles in straight silver candlesticks are promising to reign supreme for a short time at any rate, and every possible bit of old plate can be brought out and used for flowers, sweets, fruit, etc.

For those who want to utilize their own greenhouse flowers on every occasion, a charming suggestion, especially where the white china service is used, is to fill all the pots with palms or ferns, from which trails of flowers should spread on the cloth, scarlet or crimson if possible, as they make such a brilliant contrast.

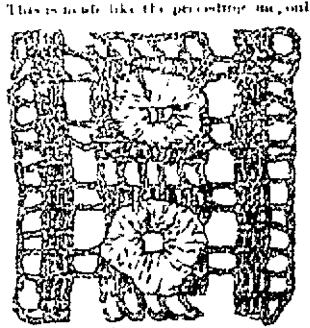
The old fashioned idea of strips of silk can be improved upon by laying old embroidery down the center of the table.

On the whole nothing but very high and very low decorating is being done, palms spreading above the heads of the diners, and a profusion of dainty feathery arrangements on the tablecloth itself. From these few hints and with a love of flowers many a pretty home made effect can be arranged quite independently of the florist. It is rather de rigueur to have the candle and lamp shades exactly matching the flower used.

Banding in Lace.

A new lace for an apron, which when finished with two rows of baby ribbon through the rows of holes each side is very pretty, is illustrated and described as follows in Good Housekeeping:

Thirty chain. First row—4 tr., putting the first one in fifth loop from the end. Then make seven holes formed by 2 ch. 1 tr. Then 4 tr. [illegible] ch. 1 tr. Second row—[illegible] ch. 4 tr. 2 ch. [illegible] tr. 2 ch. 4 tr. 2 ch. 1 tr. Third row like second. Fourth row. This is made like the preceding one, only



BUTTERFLY INSERTION.

when the center is reached make 2 chain thus leaving an open space in the middle of the pattern with a foundation for the flower.

Fifth row. The butterfly is made on the space by making 7 chain on each side of the [illegible] and then go around a second time making a [illegible] on each five chain [illegible]. Then finish the plain work. A row of [illegible] between each five rows plain work.

Hanging Pictures.

The hanging of pictures is indeed always a difficulty, for so many things have to be taken into consideration. In the first place, the mixing up of water color paintings, oil pictures and engravings should be avoided, as they all injure each other's effect.

In the dining room can be hung life subject portraits and any other oil paintings. The wall paper should have no strongly defined pattern; red, in hues to crimson, and sage green are the best colors. As a rule the center of the picture should not be much above the level of the eye on the line, and if possible put in the same light as that in which it was painted. Large pictures diminish the size of a room, also frames which project much have the same tendency. Massive frames give one an uncomfortable feeling of one-pointed weight, but if the picture requires a broad frame choose one with open work design. Try as far as possible to select frames in the same styles as the other ornaments of your room, particularly noticing the wall hangings and cornices.

Water colors are very desirable for the drawing room and should be hung low [illegible]

Novelties in Silver and China.

[illegible] Jewelers' Circular of the following novelties noted in her rambles among the jewelers and china shops:

Pompadour is a new French ornamental china. The designs are graceful, with white surfaces powdered with flowers divided into panels by rough yellow raised segments.

The tea and tray is a handy and necessary device. It is of silver. On one side is the egg cup and the cream pitcher, on the other is the rack for toast. Underneath this graceful framework is a crystal dish and cover for oatmeal. The framework unites in a ring and by that it is carried.

Knives with porcelain handles to match the china are used.

Broken edge [illegible] taken from vegetable [illegible] stiffness. Such edges with the [illegible] decorations is the chief design. Other dishes have almost the shape of [illegible] leaves.

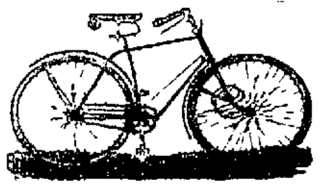
Sorbet spoons for Roman punch and mid-dinner ices are gold lined and pointed.

Macaroni forks are expressly designed to secure the slippery [illegible].

Silver reflectors are intended for reading and sickroom candles.

Orange Fritters.

Orange fritters are very nice and easily prepared. Peel as many oranges as you need for the fritters, divide them into quarters and take out the pips, steep the orange quarters for an hour or two in half a wineglassful of brandy mixed with a spoonful of powdered sugar. Have ready some good light batter, dip the orange quarters in this separately, then immerse them quickly in very hot fat and fry them quickly till the fritters are a golden brown, then drain them, sprinkle them with plenty of sugar and serve at once.



M. A. WOODBURY,

[illegible] Mechanic street, Bradford, Pa.

Our large line of samples have arrived

Boys and Girls Bicycles	$20 00 and upwards
Ladies Bicycles	0 50 and upwards
Men's Bicycles	45 00 and upwards

It will pay you to see these machines before buying

Bargains in Second Hand Safeties.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Land.

Notice is hereby given, that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for taxes, etc., the following tract of unseated land in McKean county will be exposed to public sale or outcry for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless sooner paid.

Annin Township,

Warrant	Acres		Taxes
115	112	W. 9 Brownell	10 07

L. ROUKAS, Treas.

Smethport, April 4th, 1892.

FOR SALE.

Four Litters of Pigs, four weeks old the 21st of April.

Also Black Minorca Fowls and Eggs.

A. E. STICKLES,
4w East Smethport, Pa.

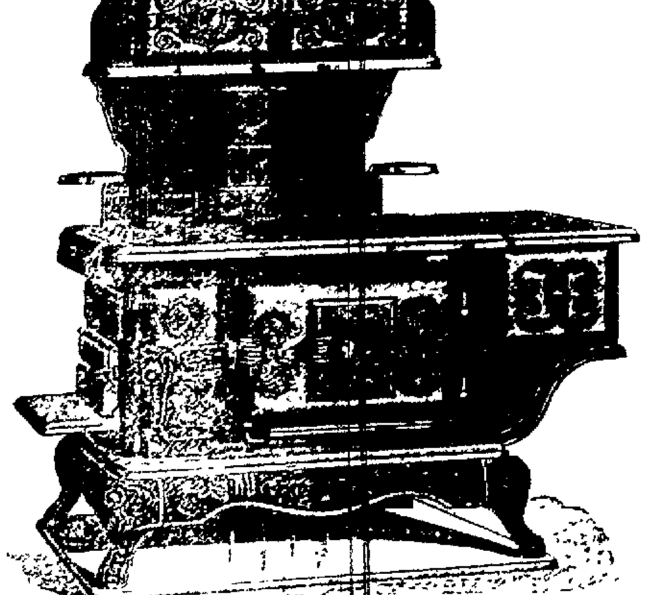
PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.

SMITH & WELKER, Proprietors,

KANE, PA.

Without Low Prices we keep to the front with the Greatest Stock of HARDWARE Ever Brought to Kane.

OUR STOCK of COOK and HEATING STOVES BEGGARS DESCRIPTION.



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(Including everything in that line)

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. At Wholesale and Retail. Roofing, Spouting And General Job Work done in a Neat and Workmanlike Manner at Reasonable Rates.

Satisfaction Guaranteed Competition Defied

Ely's Cream Balm For CATARRH

THE POSITIVE CURE.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

CONFECTIONERY -:- AND -:- FRUITS!

My present stock of fine candies surpasses any heretofore shown in this section and embraces all the finer as well as cheaper grades. Among the novelties may be mentioned

BON-BON BOXES, FINE CRYSTALIZED FRUITS,

French Mixed in 5-pound Boxes—Very Fine,

Chocolate Creams of all kinds, etc. Also a complete stock of

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Everything in the line of Gents Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs too numerous to mention, Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, and the largest line of Neckwear to be found in the city. I am headquarters for

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, MatchSafes, in fact everything in the Smokers line.

GOODS AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

GEO. A. BACKUS.

Opposite Court House, Main Street, Smethport.

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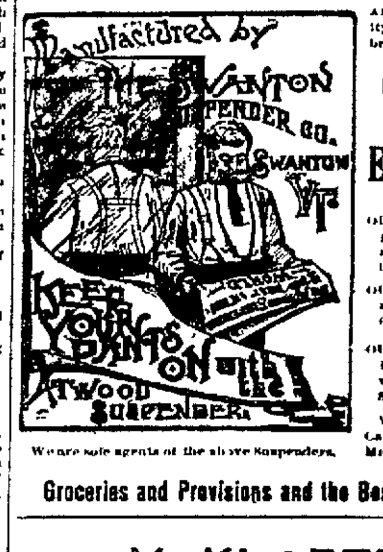
SMETHPORT, PA.,



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Swanton Suspender Co.
Swanton, Vt.
Keep Your Pants On with the Atwood Suspender

We are sole agents of the above Suspenders.

Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

Novelties in Every Department,

Designed for the

EVERY-DAY-TRADE.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Goods including fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, etc.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest fabrics in Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Damasks, &c.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

V. KLAPENBACH,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Cor. King and Fulton Sts., Smethport.

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and entire

SATISFACTION :-: GUARANTEED

T. H. PURTLE

General Blacksmithing,

CARRIAGE AND WAGGON WORK.

WATER ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

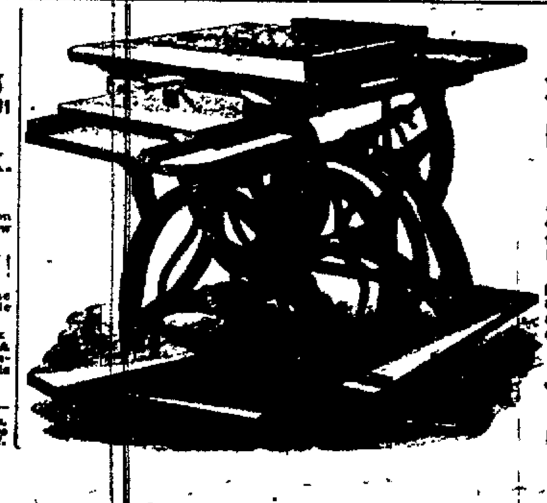
Having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Serratius, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.

CARRIAGE PAINTING A SPECIALTY!

Repairing in all its branches promptly done by the aid of competent workmen, I am able to turn out first class work at moderate prices.

Agent for Edmund's Celebrated Hoof Expander, a positive cure for contracted feet. A reward of $500 will be paid for any case of contraction that cannot be cured by the use of this contrivance.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible] Geo. A. Scott, 842 Broadway, N. Y.



TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

THE TIME [illegible] WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Oct. 4, [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS ... 9 15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ... 2 41 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:41 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & K. for Bradford and with River Division for Allegany, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points [illegible]

CLERMONT MAIL ... 7 12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION ... 12 20 P. M.
LOCAL ... [illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through to [illegible]burgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information [illegible]

A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent,
M. BELL, General Supt.,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & Tkt Agt,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct line between the Bradford oil [illegible] county, Clarion and Bakerstown oil [illegible]

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV [illegible]

WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD	
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
6 15	12 40		ar. Bradford lv	8 47	2 [illegible]
5 55	11 50		Kendall Jc	8 57	2 [illegible]
5 22	11 19		New City	9 06	2 [illegible]
4 45	10 45		Rixford	9 26	3 [illegible]
4 30	10 24		Duke Centre	9 41	3 [illegible]
4 15	10 12		Eldred	10 02	4 [illegible]
			B. B. & C. R. R.		
3 13	3 50		Ceres	10 57	[illegible]
2 57	9 12		Little Genesee	11 5	[illegible]
2 45	9 00		lv Bolivar, Ar	11 15	[illegible]
2 21	8 36		Allentown	11 39	[illegible]
1 45	8 07		lv Wellsville ar	12 15	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
7 35	3 30	9 30	ar. Bradford lv	7 15	10 [illegible]
6 56	2 45	8 32	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	11 [illegible]
6 47	2 37	8 44	Alton	8 06	11 [illegible]
6 36	2 28	8 35	Davis	8 17	11 [illegible]
6 22	2 19	8 26	Simpson	8 26	11 [illegible]
6 15	2 06	8 12	Ormsby	8 40	11 [illegible]
5 40	1 30	7 35	Smethport	9 30	12 [illegible]
5 15	12 45	7 00	Mt. Jewett	9 50	1 47
5 00	11 00	6 30	Kane	10 15	2 50

JNO. C. McKENNA
Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov 22d, 1891, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, as follows, except Sunday:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7 10 a. m., Buffalo & Rochester Express—Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, [illegible] Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only—Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—for Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Accommodation—for Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taken effect [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WE.	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 12	5 10	1 45	Coudersport	8 30	[illegible]
11 01	5 00	1 05	Pine Creek Jc	8 22	[illegible]
10 59	5 07	1 02	Hammond	8 24	[illegible]
10 53	5 06	12 55	Fish Basket	8 26	[illegible]
10 47	5 02	12 51	Olmsted	8 21	[illegible]
10 43	7 56	12 49	Mina	8 36	[illegible]
10 34	7 51	12 41	Knowlton	8 43	[illegible]
10 26	7 46	12 35	Roulette	8 49	[illegible]
10 21	7 42	12 31	Pomeroy Bridge	8 55	[illegible]
10 11	7 27	12 27	Burtville	9 01	
10 07	7 0	12 16	Coleman	9 08	
10 00	[illegible]	12 11	Port Allegany	9 15	

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION. TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday—Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9 35 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 8 15 p. m. Pullman Parlor cars [illegible] from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2 55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday—Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m., New York 7 10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York [illegible], Baltimore 6 20 a. m., Washington [illegible]. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passengers [illegible] from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday—Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3 00 p. m. for [illegible]

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday—Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6 35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8 10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. LV.	STATIONS	AR. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	
9 55	Johnsonburg	
10 10	Glen Hazel	
10 [illegible]	Straight	
10 24	Instanter	
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	
10 2[illegible]	Woodvale	
10 4[illegible]	Clermont	

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3 16 p. m., for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible]; also at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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